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Irish T.U. Council Breaks With Irish T.U. Congress

THE Council of Irish Trade Unions, with an affiliated membership of 60,445, proposes to withdraw from the Irish Trades Union Congress, and set up another central body. At a conference which opened in Dublin yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That this special delegate conference of Irish trade unions, having considered the reports submitted, is satisfied that the opinions and aspirations of Irish labour cannot be expressed by the Irish Trades Union Congress, which is controlled by British trade unions, and that the Irish unions affiliated to Congress occupy an intolerable and humiliating position; that we recommend our affiliated unions to withdraw from the Congress and establish an organisation composed of trade unions with headquarters in Ireland, and that Conference re-assembles on April 25th to consider replies from the affiliated unions."

All the amalgamated unions are entitled, under Government licence, to operate in Eire under the 1941 Trades Union Act, a trade union leader told an *Irish Times* reporter. It the apparent intention to set up a Trades Union Congress of solely Irish unions operates, the many Irish unions not members of the newly-formed council of Irish unions, will continue to carry on as heretofore, affiliated to the Irish Trade Union Congress. He further stated that it was the officers of the Council of Unions who were responsible for setting up the new body. The rank and file were not acquainted with the proposal to form a new T.U.C.

Mr. Gerard Owens, General Secretary of the Electrical Trades' Union, presided at the conference, and a report, which was discussed and preceded the resolution, was presented by Mr. W. J. Whelan, Dublin Typographical Provident Society, and Mr. Owen Hynes, Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stone Layers. The report stated that the Council was not a war-time organisation, and that developments in the past five years made it all the more evident that a national organisation of the kind was absolutely essential.

Referring to the meeting of the Irish Trades' Union Congress in Drogheda last year, the report stated that, despite protests made by Irish unions, two delegates were sent to the London meeting—Mr. Gilbert Lynch, Amalgamated General and Transport Workers' Union, and Mr. Michael Keyes, National Union of Railwaymen. Thus the decision of the outgoing National Executive of the T.U.C. was reversed, the British unions having secured a majority.

Among reasons for the opposition to sending delegates to London, the report said, was the very sound one that the presence of Irish delegates might be regarded as a breach of this country's neutrality. It was quite obvious that those taking part did not represent the trade unionists of the world, but only of a particular section. "On the day after Messrs. Lynch and Keyes arrived at the conference in London a resolution was passed expressing deep satisfaction with the result of the Crimea Conference, and containing the following words:—

"We pledge ourselves to guard and protect the unity of the United Nations in war and in peace, and to work together unceasingly to secure our great common object—speedy victory and an enduring peace."

That resolution, commented the report, "blows sky-high the pretence that the conference in London was a World Conference and not a partisan one."

SIX COUNTIES

The report stated that while the trade unions, whose headquarters are in Great Britain, are entitled to affiliate with the Irish Trades Union Conference on the basis of their total Irish membership, the greater part of which was in the six counties, and thus gain control of the National Executive of the Congress, the Irish Unions had no such power in relation to the six counties.

"The six-county Government refuses to recognise or negotiate with the Irish T.U.C., but when our Government consults with the T.U.C. it may be presented with a decision which represents the views of not only purely Irish unions, but of unions and union officials whose headquarters are outside of Ireland."

Patton's Tank Onslaught Reaches Rhine At Mannheim

[Reuter and Associated Press.]

CONTINUING THE GREAT OFFENSIVE IN THE RHINE-SAAR REGION, THE AMERICAN 3rd ARMY YESTERDAY ENTERED LUDWIGSHAFEN, ON THE WEST BANK OF THE RHINE, OPPOSITE MANNHEIM. GENERAL PATTON'S TANKS WERE ALSO REPORTED, BY A.P., TO HAVE PENETRATED TO MANNHEIM. A SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE SAID THAT THE BRIDGE CONNECTING THE TWO TOWNS HAD BEEN DEMOLISHED.

The Rhine-Saar sector has now been virtually over-run, with the exception of the south-east corner, where many thousands of Germans, withdrawing towards the river bridges, ceaselessly attacked from the air, and increasingly hemmed in by the 3rd and 7th Armies, are faced with capture. Fourteen thousand prisoners were taken in this area on Tuesday.

Reporting the entry into Ludwigshafen by General Patton's forces, A.P. said last night that an armoured division "dashed" into Mannheim, on the opposite bank. Mannheim is one of the greatest chemical-producing centres in Germany.

A later message said that the Rhine bridge, which connected Ludwigshafen with Mannheim—one of the most imposing across the Rhine—was demolished.

Ludwigshafen, the fourth great German city entered in two days, had a population which swelled from 100,000 to 150,000 in recent years because of its war industries. The dominating industry was the *Badische Anilin und Sodafabrik*, a subsidiary of the giant Farben chemical trust.

General Patton's armour is threatening the complete encirclement of a large body of German troops in the Saar-Rhine "triangle." The only sector of the Siegfried Line still holding is from Pirmasens eastwards to Lauterbourg, where the Germans are making a stubborn stand to save the remnants of their 1st and 7th Armies withdrawing towards the Rhine.

Allied planes were up again in strength yesterday.

All permanent bridges across the Rhine, where it is threatened by the 3rd Army, are reported to have been blown up.

As reported in our later editions yesterday, the 3rd and 7th Armies have linked up near Kaiserslautern,

and last night it was announced that another link-up had been made in the vicinity of Ottweiler, just north of Neunkirchen. This second junction is ten to fifteen miles west of their original link-up.

The Remagen bridgehead was further extended yesterday. The German News Agency last night reported violent street battles in Beuel—on the east bank of the Rhine opposite Bonn and Stieldorf (five miles to the east).

The eastern flank of the U.S. 7th Army made further limited advances yesterday against stubborn resistance, particularly north of Wissembourg.

The German High Command has made all preparations to meet Allied airborne landings, according to Guenther Weber, war reporter at von Rundstedt's H.Q. "The new Allied all-out offensive, the great battle of the Rhine, may break any hour now," he said. "Both sides are massing all the troops they have. The Allied Command has replenished its airborne divisions. It remains to be seen how these paratroop formations will be thrown into battle to force new Allied bridgeheads on the east bank of the Rhine."

Weber estimated that a "battle of 300,000 soldiers—15 infantry and tank divisions or 150,000 men on either side—is now raging around the Remagen bridgehead," and described it as one of the fiercest battles fought since the invasion.

New Government Of Poland

When Sir Alfred Knox (C.) asked in the British Commons yesterday whether the negotiations in Moscow, with the object of forming a new Government of Poland, have made any progress, Mr. Law, Minister of State, replied: "The Government fully understand the importance which the House attaches to these most important negotiations, and either the Prime Minister or the Foreign Secretary will make a statement at the earliest opportune moment."

Russia Wants A New Pact With Turkey

THE Soviet Government has notified Turkey (says Reuter) that it wishes to terminate the Soviet-Turkish treaty of friendship and neutrality on the grounds that, "in view of changed conditions, it needs considerable improvement."

Izvestia, commenting on Russia's denunciation of the treaty, stated: "It must be said that in the conditions of the present war, Soviet-Turkish relations in some cases have left something to be desired. To leave in force a treaty which was concluded in an entirely different situation is not in the interests of either side, nor would it be in the interests of the fruitful development of international relations generally."

LAST CHANCE TO ACHIEVE PEACE

"We are about to embark on a new experiment in international practice, and we hope to lay the foundations" of this at San Francisco. This endeavour may well prove to be the "world's last chance," Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, stated at a meeting of the Scottish Unionist Association, in Glasgow, last night, when outlining British policy.

Mr. Eden stated that it had "never been possible to fit so complex a matter as our foreign policy, dependent on the wills of other Governments and peoples as well as on our own, into a body of rules which we could issue as a directive to those engaged in the conduct of international affairs.

"The air has introduced a new factor to naval strategy, and now it is still more impossible for any one Power to maintain the control of the seas, as once we did. These are considerations which no Foreign Secretary of this country should ever allow himself to forget.

"We have always striven to prevent Europe falling under the domination of one Power. We have fought three great world wars for this end, and we are determined that Europe shall only be united by the free will of its separate States.

"I have no illusions as to the difficulty of that task. But I am encouraged to hope, because,

"For the first time, all the peace-loving Powers of the world share our conviction that they must continue to work together.

"There can be no freedom in the world unless the smaller States can be joined with the great Powers in the protection of their common interests. Responsibility and power must be related if institutions are to survive the test of experience.

"Well would it have been for Germany, when she became one of the most powerful nations in the world, if she had remembered the words of her own great thinker, Goethe: 'The master first reveals himself in limitation, and only law can give us liberty.'

"Just as this war has been more violent and terrible than any war in history, so, as the tide ebbs all over the world, the wreckage that is left behind will be more appalling than ever before."

Mr. Eden announced that there would soon be a meeting with the Dominions in London, "so that we may all be made fully aware of each other's point of view before we join the other United Nations at San Francisco."

WAVELL'S VISIT

An announcement from Downing street states that Lord Wavell, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has been called to London.

Of Lord Wavell's visit to London, the Press Association Lobby Correspondent wrote:

Swift developments in the war, as well as political problems in India, are the cause of the coming visit to London of Field-Marshal Lord Wavell. He has been specially asked by the Cabinet to fly home.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, told a Press Conference yesterday that during Viscount Wavell's visit the question of India's Constitution and political future would naturally be discussed. He said: "The policy announced by the Government in the draft declaration of March, 1942—the Cripps offer—and confirmed in subsequent pronouncements, still holds the field."

M. Bidault, French Foreign Minister, told the Consultative Assembly yesterday in Paris that France is more than ever a champion of collective security. "I am making a point of emphasising this to-day," he said, "to put an end to all reports and rumours to the contrary." He defined French policy in the Middle East as one of progress, freedom and loyalty, according to a Reuter message. Of Italy, M. Bidault said the various matters pending would appear to be on the way to a satisfactory settlement. As for Austria, the French standpoint was the re-establishment of an independent Austria.

FIELD-MARSHAL LORD WAVELL, who has been called to London for consultations.

Radio Call for Even Greater Turf Production

URGING even greater activity on the turf bog "front" this year, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, broadcasting from Radio Eireann last night, said there was no reason to think that the ending of the war in Europe would end our fuel difficulties.

The fuel crisis of a year ago had eased, but had not passed. Many services had not been restored. With the return of a dry spring it was again necessary to restrict electricity usage. There was nothing to suggest that supplies of coal would be more plentiful this year. Whether the war ended or not, they would have to continue to rely on turf for domestic fuel, and, in the eastern districts, on a ration of turf.

Industries operating on turf would have to do so for this year again. Even if increased supplies of coal were available, these would be entirely absorbed by the railways, electricity and gas plants.

"There was no margin of safety last year, no excess production over minimum essential needs, so in 1945 we must produce more than in 1944. Instructions had been sent to the national turf producing agencies to get ready for full-scale production. A campaign to secure greater independent activity could be undertaken by parish councils who could also assist in the provision and allocation of turf banks to intending producers. An excellent headline had been set for private producers by the hundreds of city residents who, at much cost and inconvenience, had supplied themselves from the bogs of the Dublin mountains.

This might be the last year of exceptional difficulty, but, whether it was or not, people must make sure of essential supplies by their own production. Without fuel industry would cease and "appalling disaster" would visit every home. Now was the time to avert the possibility of such a disaster.

Britain's "Emergency" Housing Scheme

The British housing objectives, given in a White Paper, are:—

1—To afford a separate dwelling for every family which desires to have one; for this purpose it is estimated that about 750,000 dwellings are needed.

2—To provide for the rapid completion of the slum clearance and overcrowding programmes which were already in progress before the war.

The Government proposes to treat the first two years after the end of hostilities in Europe as a period of national emergency, "when exceptional measures must be taken to meet the housing shortage. Wherever possible, these measures will be put into effect before the end of hostilities." Prefabrication and other non-traditional forms of construction will be used to the fullest extent in the construction of permanent houses during the emergency period while building labour is scarce. The programme will also include the conversion of large houses and hostels into flats. Delivery of a considerable proportion of the 300,000 U.S. Lease-Lend temporary houses is expected in the latter part of this year.

To check any tendency towards a serious rise in building costs the Government will control the volume of contracts set by local authorities, the building and repair work done on private account, and the price of materials, standard components and fitments. The Government also proposes to provide subsidies for house building both by local authorities and by private enterprise while building costs are abnormally high.

Massing for Assault on Berlin

ALL along the Central Russian front Marshal Zhukov is massing men and material for an assault on Berlin, according to a German report, quoted by Associated Press.

Savage fighting is reported near Keinitz, 10 miles N.W. of Küstrin and 33 miles from the German capital.

To the south, Marshal Konievs forces are lined up along the Neisse River.

In Southern Slovakia, General Malinovsky's troops have moved along the Hron River, S.W. of Zvolen, in an attempt to link up with Marshal Tolbukhin for a drive to the Bratislava Gap and Vienna.

Reuter's special correspondent cables that Marshal Zhukov's forces are ready for the final assault on Stettin.

Hand-to-hand fighting is going on S.W. of Königsberg, and the climax of this bitter struggle may be at hand. The Russian attacks have been redoubled in the past 24 hours.

The remaining German-held area can hardly measure much more than 20 by 10 miles.

More than 50 Soviet infantry and many armoured formations are engaged on both sides of the Gulf of Danzig, said the German communiqué.

The Soviet communiqué reported that a number of places were taken yesterday in the Danzig direction and S.W. of Königsberg; that "fighting for the destruction of the Germans in Breslau continues"; that 204 tanks and 17 dumps were captured in the fighting for Braunsberg, and that yesterday 176 German tanks were destroyed or disabled, and 63 planes shot down.

Japan's Premier Warns People

General Koiso, Japanese Prime Minister, warned the Japanese people yesterday that "American forces plan to invade the Japanese homeland."

He declared that the loss of Iwo-Jima was the most unfortunate thing in the whole war situation.

The Japanese War Minister, Field-Marshal Sugiyama, warned a plenary session of the Japanese Parliament that "the Japanese homeland will become a battlefield in the decisive struggle," Tokyo Radio said.

"Property and civilian installations will be placed under military control as a first step. The civilian population will be required to form civil squads to collaborate with the Army."

A Ministry of Munitions spokesman said that evacuation of war industries was in full swing, and that a considerable number of underground factories had already been built.—(A.P.)

Priorities In Army Demobilisation

The Minister for Defence (Mr. O. TRAYNOR), speaking on the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1945, which was passed in the Senate yesterday, said that when demobilisation took place there would be priorities, based on factors, such as married and single men. It would be some time before demobilisation began, and it would continue for a long period.

Mr. L. J. DUFFY asked if it was necessary for men who had been in the Army since the beginning of the emergency to stay on until the end before they became entitled to the gratuities.

On the Committee stage of the Customs Amendment Bill, 1945, the MINISTER FOR FINANCE, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, speaking on an amendment which was withdrawn, said it was unfortunately true that there had grown up an enormous vested interest in the smuggling trade. Laws made by the Oireachtas were being evaded every day in the week. The powers asked in the bill were merely designed to deal with the situation.

Queen Wilhelmina Visits Holland

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has now returned to England after a ten days' tour of Allied-occupied Holland, states the Dutch News Agency in London.

This was the first visit the Queen has made to her country since she left it as a refugee in May, 1940.

Queen Wilhelmina met leaders and members of the Dutch Underground Movement in the areas she visited.

Iloilo Captured By Americans

Americans captured the city of Iloilo, in South-Eastern Panay, in the Philippines, last Tuesday, General MacArthur's communiqué announced yesterday, says Reuter.

American patrols, with guerilla support, cleared the flat coastal plain to the north-west.

James Larkin (17), of Shelmartin road, Dublin, was seriously injured when he fell into the hold of a ship in Dublin yesterday. He was taken to Jervis Street Hospital.

British Bombers' Attack on Ruhr

Aircraft of R.A.F. Bomber Command early yesterday morning and again in the afternoon continued the campaign to isolate the Ruhr from Central Germany, the British Air Ministry News Service states. Bombs of 22,000 lbs. were dropped in an attack on a railway bridge across the Weser in the neighbourhood of Bremen, and later a heavy attack was made on railway yards at Münster.

The bombers carrying the heavy bombs had to fly through the defences of Bremen. A refinery at Bremen was also attacked.

Bomber Command on Tuesday night made heavy attacks on the Bohlen synthetic oil plant near Leipzig and the oil refinery at Hemmingstedt, near Heide, in Schleswig-Holstein. Mosquitos attacked Berlin, and Kassel and Bremen were also bombed. In these operations and the afternoon attacks more than nine hundred aircraft of Bomber Command were engaged. Thirteen aircraft of Bomber Command and one of Fighter Command (the pilot of which is safe) are missing.

The Arnsberg railway viaduct, reconnaissance shows, has collapsed into the river, either because of a direct hit by a ten-ton bomb or because a bomb has exploded in the bed of the river, and undermined the foundations of the piers, the British Air Ministry News Service also stated. Two spans, about a hundred feet long, are down. The embankment leading to the viaduct has also been cut over a distance of 115 feet by a vast crater, the centre of which is at the base of the embankment.

Yesterday morning 1,300 United States bombers attacked nine airfields in North-West Germany. According to the U.S. official report, the weather was ideal, and good results were obtained. The object of the raid was to deal a heavy blow at air bases for German jet-propelled planes. Nine German planes were shot down in the air and forty were hit on the ground, according to early reports.

At Plauen, where tank plant was bombed, 15 Me. 262's were met, and two were shot down.

The 8th Air Force were over Germany again late yesterday afternoon.

Tourist Board Appointments

The Irish Tourist Board has recently appointed Mr. Brian Connolly, Mr. Seamus Davin, B.A., H.Dip.; Mr. T. D. McLoughlin, solicitor; and Mr. Barry Quinlan, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., to its staff.

Mr. Connolly has been appointed Public Relations Officer to succeed Mr. T. O'Gorman, who has acted in that capacity previous to his appointment as Assistant Secretary to the Board. Mr. Connolly's duties will involve, among other matters, the handling of complaints in respect of hotels, guest houses, etc., registered by the Board. He will also be responsible for such publicity work as may be undertaken by the Board.

Mr. Davin has been appointed to deal with the Board's interests, and development schemes in Gaeltacht areas, which are an essential feature of the Board's work.

Mr. McLoughlin is responsible for the preparatory work in connection with the establishment of special areas in which the Board will have extraordinary powers of regulation and control.

In addition to planning in connection with resort development schemes, Mr. Quinlan as Staff Architect will advise the Board on applications for loans for improvements and extensions to hotels and guest houses.

Irishman New Judge At Aden

Mr. Whitcomb Rudd, Resident Magistrate, Kenya, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, Aden, in succession to the late Sir J. Taylor Lawrence.

Mr. Rudd was born in Cork on May 29th, 1908. He practised at the Irish Bar from November, 1932, to May, 1936.

CHURCHILL DENIES U.S. FOOD RUMOURS

MR. CHURCHILL, in Parliament yesterday, denied a statement made in America that Britain's food stocks are 700,000,000 tons. "Actually," he stated, "they are now less than 6,000,000 tons.

The Prime Minister explained that these are now in process of being reduced "by aid to the liberated countries to about 4,750,000 tons by the end of June," which figure is "no more than is necessary to maintain a regular flow of distribution under present conditions."

These stocks were "built up by foresight and self-denial over 5 years and under frequent bombardment," Mr. Churchill declared.

Mr. Shinwell (Labour) had asked whether the American Government, not American public opinion, might have been responsible for creating a false impression? He also had inquired whether the American Government had been fully informed all along of action taken by H.M. Government with regard to the actual food position in Britain?

Mr. Churchill replied that they had been continually informed, and added: "The statement I have quoted does not emanate from the American Government."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Lab.)—"As there is going to be a debate on this matter next week, and, as I understand, a complete comparison has been prepared of consumption per head of the population in this country, as compared with consumption per head in the U.S.A., in various categories of foodstuffs, will you have that statement available to us before the debate?"

Mr. Churchill—"No. I would deprecate the debate being carried on on a basis of invidious comparisons. The usual process of patience, good-will and interchange of fair argument will have the effect of enabling us to reach a full agreement about what it is best to do in the common cause."

When Mr. Bevan asked why a comparative statement of statistics should be regarded as necessarily invidious, Mr. Churchill commented: "Comparisons are odious."

Replying to Mr. Pritt (Lab.), who asked whether the 6,000,000 tons included any figure representing an estimate of the substantial foodstuffs held in private hands, Mr. Churchill said it did not include retailers' stocks; wholesalers' stocks were included.

Mr. Rhys Davies (Lab.) asked whether Mr. Churchill would agree that, so long as half of the human race continued to kill each other, the human race would be faced with famine?

Mr. Churchill—"It is quite true that large portions of Europe may be faced with varying degrees of famine—in some cases, with total famine, during the coming winter—and that is a reason for accelerating military operations."

Colonel Llewellin, Minister of Food, said, in reply to Captain Gammans (C.), who had asked whether it would be necessary to reduce the meat ration during the next six months: "I regret that I am unable to foresee the supply position sufficiently clearly to enable me to reply to the inquiry, but I am doing my utmost to avoid any cut in the ration."

Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent in Paris, states that seven months after its liberation food supplies reaching Paris and other big towns are smaller than at any time since the war started.

Reuter's special correspondent in Washington cabled that Col. J. J. Llewellyn and Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production, are expected to make a review of the whole tangled United States food problem during their projected visit to Washington shortly.

Mr. John Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, has promised an investigation into Australia's ability to increase meat supplies to Britain. He said that Australia would send food to Britain "to the limit of her capacity," according to an Associated Press message.

Dr. J. F. Larchet, the conductor, discussing the score with the soloists before last night's concert of the U.C.D. Musical Society, at 86 St. Stephen's Green.

Coherence of German Army Groupings Broken

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE speed and success of the converging drives into the Saar and Palatinate by the 3rd and 7th American Armies, implemented by the dash of General Patton's 4th Armoured Division southwards along the Rhine, have had the effect of smashing the coherence of the German Army groups in this area.

As matters stand, the sole line of retreat for the Germans now lies across that short portion of the Rhine between Mannheim and Karlsruhe, and already the Allied air forces and armour must be directing their attention to the destruction of the remaining bridges. It is clear that this has been one of the most successful Allied tactical moves since the landing in Europe, and its effect may be compared in strategical effect, if not in terms of ground won, to that produced by the break-through at Avranches.

The emphasis which has been laid upon the value of the Ruhr and Saar to the German industrial war machine has tended to obscure the remarkable set-back suffered by the Germans in their loss of control of the Rhine. With the Allies on the west bank no traffic may pass, and this, when one takes into consideration the fact that the Rhine carried the major portion of the trade of Western Germany, constitutes a staggering blow to the German communications. A glance at the map will show that the hilly country east of the Rhine possesses practically no lateral railways, with the exception of one on the east bank, now under Allied fire.

The Remagen bridgehead has been steadily extended until it has reached proportions sufficient to ensure its retention. It is, however, still confined between the rivers Sieg and Lahne to the north and south, and obviously the Germans will strive to hold it so confined.

The crisis on the Western Front is steadily growing, but the exact point of the next Allied attack is not yet evident. However, the bridgehead and General Patton's success afford the Allies the choice of several objectives.

Bombs Dropped On Copenhagen

Gestapo headquarters in Copenhagen were destroyed yesterday by Mosquitos of the 2nd Tactical Air Force, who went in three times at low level in a bid to assist members of the Danish underground movement, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the 2nd T.A.F. in Belgium.

The Mosquitos, escorted by Spitfires, went through heavy flak to attack the headquarters in Kampmans street.

Sweden and "War Criminals"

The Swedish Government does not desire to give sanctuary to "war criminals," according to her Minister of Justice, said Swedish Radio last night. "We must see to it that Sweden does not become a rallying place of these elements," he declared. "We shall, of course, be just in our discrimination."—(Reuter.)

Eighth Army Positions Improved

Eighth Army ground forces have improved their positions north-west of the Ravenna-Ferrara main road, in the neighbourhood of Mezzano, says a Reuter dispatch from Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean. There have been only minor clashes on the Fifth Army front.

Labour Candidates

The Dublin Townships' Constituency Council of the Labour Party have selected the following seven candidates to contest the municipal election in the constituency:—

Mr. Robert Emmet, chairman, and Mr. J. B. Deegnan, secretary, of the Council; Mr. H. S. Chevenix, Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. Herman Good, Mr. M. Doyle and Mr. E. O'Sullivan.

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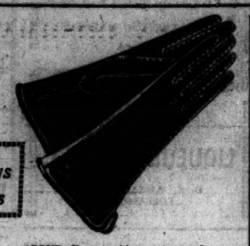

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NEW TAXATION SYSTEM ADVOCATED

THERE was a genuine fear that unless some substantial changes were made the future development of this country might be seriously retarded by our system of taxation, said Mr. J. G. DOUGLAS, in the Senate yesterday, speaking on a motion, which he proposed, requesting the Minister for Finance to revise the income tax law and amend the provisions governing Corporation Profits Tax.

Continuing, Mr. Douglas said that many people feared that the country had adopted a rate of national expenditure which was above their capacity to bear. The British income tax law of 1918 still remained the principal Act dealing with income tax in Eire, and, even though amended on various occasions, it was a difficult Act to interpret.

A COMMISSION

He urged the appointment of a Commission to recommend a system of taxation on personal income and on business profits, designed to suit the country's needs, and which would give a total yield similar to that at present obtained from income tax and Corporation Profits Tax.

There was a great deal to be said for the "pay-as-you-earn" system, recently introduced in Great Britain, and the introduction of some similar plan here was well worth consideration.

Mr. DOUGLAS advocated a change in the method and assessment of new and discontinuing businesses, employment and professions. The present method caused a certain amount of unfairness and dissatisfaction.

It also worked unsatisfactorily in the matter of directors' fees, which were often split up and taxed as for two earlier "financial years" by means of additional assessments, with a consequent adjustment of sur-tax if payable. The system under which repairs to buildings used for business purposes were allowed as an expense, while new buildings were regarded as a capital expenditure, seemed to require examination.

TRADE PROFITS

Mr. DOUGLAS, continuing, said that the method of taxing business profits also needed great changes to meet Irish conditions. There ought to be a clear distinction between the tax payable on the income of individuals and the tax payable on profits of a trade or industry, which are not paid out to any individual by way of salary fees, dividends or share of profits. At present the method of taxation was in one respect almost an encouragement to pay money in salaries and dividends, rather than keep it in the business. Irish industries would be faced with a very severe handicap, unless they were given fair treatment, compared with the British competitors after the war.

Seconding the motion, Mr. G. SWEETMAN said that a taxpayer who overlooked or forgot to fill up his form could not, under existing law, get any credit for allowances, although the inspector might be fully aware that allowances were deserved.

The House adjourned until to-day.

CARLOW MAN'S £25,000

A summons to have a number of questions arising on the construction of the will of Frederick George Thompson, late of The Hermitage, Carlow, answered came before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court yesterday, and was adjourned. The summons was brought by George A. Overend, solicitor, Dame street, Dublin; Stanley A. Hooper, electrical engineer, Highfield, Dublin road, Carlow; Peter Thomas, company director, Burlington road, Dublin; Robert D. Seale, medical doctor, Burrin street, Carlow, and Phineas Ruddock, accountant, College Green, Dublin, Messrs. Overend, Hooper and Thomas being executors and trustees of the will; Mr. Ruddock an executor, and Mr. Seale a trustee.

Named as defendants in the summons were Ethel Maud Thompson, Mr. Thompson's widow, and Mrs. Mavis Martin, his adopted daughter, both of New Garden House, Carlow; Miss Constance Baker and Miss Freda Baker, his nieces, both of Copeswood, Kilmacanogue, Bray, and Miss Florence Kinmonth, a beneficiary, of Burlington road, Dublin.

It was stated by Mr. Frank Fitz-Gibbon, K.C., with whom was Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for the executors and the trustees, that the late Mr. Thompson had been managing director and at one time owner of virtually all the shares of the firm of Thomas Thompson and Son, Ltd., engineers, Carlow, the present capital of which was 22,225 ordinary shares of £1 each, and Mr. Thompson's personalty had been returned at £25,085. Of the shares 11,000 had been settled by Mr. Thompson in 1935 and his will disposed of his residuary estate, which included 11,025 shares. Mr. Thompson also had owned some land in Carlow on which was his dwelling-house, and one of the questions related to that house.

Witness Who Bought Watches for £30,000

THE hearing was continued, before the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, of the case in which Joseph Shribman, Ailesbury Drive, Dublin, and William Samuels, Silverdale, Palmerston Park, Dublin, are charged with conspiracy to export watches otherwise than in accordance with a licence.

Continuing his evidence, Michael Moylan, jeweller, said that altogether he had bought about £30,000 worth of watches, and sold about £10,000 worth in Dublin. He still had about £1,000 worth, but the prices charged him were so high that he was unable to continue selling them here.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., who, with Mr. D. Bell (instructed by Mr. P. J. Ruttledge), appears for Shribman, Moylan said he purchased about £8,000 worth of watches and about £2,000 worth of cigars from Clery's. To a suggestion by Mr. Costello that he bought at least £10,000 worth of watches alone from Clery's, Moylan replied: "I would not say you were wrong. You could be right." He purchased about £1,000 worth of watches from the Romeda Watch Co., about £3,000 worth from McGowan Bros., and smaller quantities from other firms.

Mr. Costello—Would I be correct in saying that your transactions went into at least £100,000?—Nowhere near it. They were about £50,000.

When Moylan said that the prices charged him for his later transactions with the Gilbert Watch Co. were extortionate, Mr. Costello asked: "Will you be surprised to know that invoices can be produced to show that the prices which you said were extortionate correspond with prices charged to, and paid by, reputable firms in this city?

Moylan—I would be surprised if they were.

WOULD TAKE "RAP"

Mr. Costello—Suppose you had been caught smuggling to the North, the watches confiscated and a charge brought against you, would you not have had to take the entire "rap"?—Yes.

That was a pretty big gamble for a man who was doing such big business?—I was getting £100 for my risk.

But Shribman and Samuels were to get £400 no matter what happened the watches? Does that not look as if you were financing the smuggling?—No, the payment I made to the two accused men was to guarantee that I did not "run off" with the watches.

But win, lose or draw, Shribman and Samuels were to get their money?—Yes. I was satisfied to take the gamble.

Do you know that at this time in 1941 watches could be sent from this country by parcel post, with a Customs declaration on the outside?—Yes, if you had a licence.

And what was to prevent you or anyone else putting the watches into the post and sending them to Liverpool?—There was no duty or purchase tax paid on these goods.

But who was to know that? Wouldn't they go to Liverpool in the ordinary way?—No. You would have to declare what they were. If they were intercepted in the post there would be a lot of trouble about it.

Mr. Costello told the Court that they would have expert evidence to show that the parcel could have been posted.

Mr. Costello—What was the necessity of Shribman going to Belfast?—He got well paid for it. He was to introduce me to the sailor who was to bring the watches to Liverpool.

Could he not tell you what the sailor looked like?—That would not do me. I would have to be introduced.

Moylan, continuing, said that the position was that Shribman had an arrangement with his Liverpool customer to send over so much money and Shribman would send up watches to that value.

Then this customer was dependant on Shribman to give him fair play?—Yes.

He might have got dud watches?—He might.

And you did not mind that?—I was not interested.

Mr. Costello then asked Moylan had he not been obliged by Shribman on one occasion when he had been in Belfast. Had he not had a young woman with him and been looking for a drink? Moylan replied that he could always get a drink in Belfast. He had, however, had a drink on one occasion in Shribman's rooms with Shribman and two young ladies, but that took place afterwards.

Mr. Costello—In what room did this take place?—In all the rooms—the livingroom, the bedroom, the bathroom. He was in one room and I was in the other.

Mr. Costello — That's very interesting.

Moylan—You are making it interesting (laughter).

Mr. Costello—Was the sailor in the bathroom?—Oh, there was no sailor. It was too good for him.

Mr. Costello—I am talking about the time you handed over the first parcel of watches?—Oh, that was different.

In further cross-examination, Moylan said he only received a few invoices from the company for all his transactions with them. In addition, he received three or four "faked" invoices. Although he received false invoices from the Gilbert Watch Co., it did not worry him in the least, because he merely wanted the invoices to show the police if ever he were asked where he got the watches.

Asked about a particular invoice, No. 965, Moylan said it was false, and did not disclose the entire lot of watches given to him.

Mr. Costello—It will be proved that this invoice was not in your possession; that it was a sale to the Gilbert Watch Co. itself, and that it is entered in its books and a cheque made out in payment for it.

Questioned by the President of the Court to explain if he had not, in fact, received that particular invoice, Moylan replied: "If I did not get this particular invoice I got one the same."

President—The invoice is made out to the Gilbert Watch Co.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

T.D. Objects to Government Using Private Members' Time

WHEN the order of business was announced in the Dail yesterday General MULCAHY (F.G.) objected to the proposal to take the private members' time for Government business.

Mr. LEMASS said it was proposed to rise this week. The Government wanted to pass the Committee stage of the Racing Board and Racecourses Bill, and the Second stage of the Local Authorities (Cost-of-Living) (Amendment) Bill. If the Opposition allowed these to be passed before Friday, private members' time could be provided.

A proposal that public business should not be interrupted at private members' time at 7.30 p.m. was carried by 47 votes to 31.

The Irish Legal Terms Bill was introduced, and the Second stage fixed for April 11th.

When the debate on the Mental Treatment Bill, 1944, was about to be resumed, Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) asked what was the difficulty of having the Bill referred to a Special Committee.

Dr. C. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that the matter had been decided by the House.

Mr. E. KISSANE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach, said that if they had been referred to a special committee the amendments could not have been got through any quicker.

Mr. J. LARKIN then resumed his speech on the amendments dealing with the superannation section of the Bill.

Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary, replying, said that the staffs of mental hospitals could have the terms of the 1909 Act without any difficulty, but they could not have the terms of the present Bill as well. It was now suggested that, in addition to the pension of two-thirds of salary and estimated value of emoluments under the 1909 Act, a lump sum should be provided, but the staffs could not have it both ways.

The amendments were defeated by 50 votes to 30.

Progress was reported.

COST OF LIVING BILL

Moving the second stage of the Local Authorities (Cost-of-Living) (Amendment) Bill, 1945, Mr. S. MacENTEE, Minister for Local Governmen, and Public Health, said that the measure applied only to officers and servants of local authorities whose remuneration was calculated by reference to a cost-of-living figure. It did not include those who had accepted a stabilised figure. It was felt that it was only equitable that officers of local authorities whose remuneration was determined by reference to the cost-of-living figure of 210 should be placed on the same basis as civil servants. Accordingly, the bill proposed that henceforward where the cost-of-living figure formed any part of the remuneration of an officer of a local authority it would be computed by reference to the figure of 210, or twenty-five points higher than the figure which prevailed after the passing of the original Act in July, 1940. The principle would also extend to officers of local authorities whose superannuation had been calculated by reference to the cost-of-living figure.

General R. MULCAHY (F.G.) said that officials of the Dublin Corporation, whose salaries were on or above the £400 mark, had received no increase to meet the enormous rise in the cost-of-living since the beginning of the emergency. The salaries of these officials had been stabilised on the assumption that the cost-of-living figure would remain at about 150. Now the figure stood at 295, and these people were suffering severe hardship.

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) said that the ordinary workers in the Dublin Corporation had accepted the principle of wage regulation by reference to the cost-of-living figures, but were not satisfied with the Corporation's indication as to the extent to which their wages would move having regard to variations in the cost-of-living figure.

Replying, Mr. MacENTEE said that the bill did not apply to those who had decided to accept stabilisation.

The second reading was passed, and the Committee stage was fixed for to-day.

The House rose until 3 p.m. to-day.

IRISH CITIZENS IN CHANNEL ISLANDS

AT question time in the Dail yesterday Mr. DE VALERA informed Mr. D. J. Cafferkey that since June, 1944, the Channel Islands had been completely isolated, and none of the Irish Legations on the Continent had been able to communicate with them. While this state of affairs continued it was impossible to know the actual position of Irish citizens on the islands. Since the occupation of the islands in 1940 the Department of External Affairs and the Irish Legations on the Continent took steps which enabled Irish people on the islands to correspond with their relatives in this country by transmitting messages on their behalf to and from the islands.

The Department also tried to secure the repatriation of Irish citizens who desired to return home. With few exceptions, these efforts proved fruitless, owing to the very great delays in correspondence and in obtaining the necessary visas and transport for the journey. He had no information to suggest that Irish nurses or any other Irish citizens had been removed from any of the Channel Islands to Germany.

Mr. HALLIDEN said he would furnish the information.

Tyre Supplies.—Mr. LEMASS told Mr. Thomas O'Reilly that he was not in a position to make tyres available for light motor vehicles. He suggested that owners avail themselves of the service operated by the Irish Dunlop Company, whereby tyres were supplied for immediate use on essential services if the owners were not in a position to forward sound casings suitable for remoulding.

Mr. LEMASS told Mr. P. Cogan that there was no possibility of making increased supplies of bicycle tyres available at present.

Hackney Restrictions.—The same Minister told Mr. P. J. Fogarty that it was not proposed to withdraw the restrictions on the use of hackney vehicles for attendances at sporting fixtures, even where the fixtures were being held at venues to which there were no rail or bus services.

Air Agreement. — Mr. L. COSGRAVE asked Mr. Lemass if his attention had been drawn to recent statements in the British Parliament concerning the Air Agreement between this country and the U.S.A., and if the interpretation accorded to the agreement was correct.

Mr. LEMASS said that he was awaiting copies of the official record, and would deal with this, among other matters, in the course of the forthcoming debate on resolutions approving of certain documents drawn up by the Chicago Conference on International Civil Aviation.

Health Insurance—Replying to Mr. J. Everett, if in view of the terms of his speech to members of a Fianna Fail Cumann it was his intention to abolish the National Health Insurance Committee as at present constituted, Mr. MacENTEE replied: "What I said on the occasion referred to was clear and explicit and left no grounds for any misunderstanding of the matter generally or for the particular suggestion contained in the deputy's question."

Tea Purchases—Mr. LEMASS told Alderman A. Byrne that he had no official information that Great Britain had completed negotiations for the purchase from India, Ceylon and East Africa of their total exportable surplus of tea, which was to be allocated by the combined Food Board among the Allied nations and neutral countries. He had no reason to anticipate that an increased allocation of tea would be made available to this country.

LEGAL DIARY

THE SUPREME COURT (11).—To be Mentioned—The Royal Bank of Ireland v. Kavanagh. For Hearing—Cosgrove v. Dunne.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (sitting in Court 2) (12).—Applications. For Extension of Time—The People (Attorney-General) v. Michael McNeill; same v. Joseph Hall. For Leave to Appeal—(a) Against Sentence: John Dempsey, Kathleen Power, Edward Rooney, David Twohig, Finbar Nolan, H. J. Lynch, Michael McNeill, John Keane, Arthur J. Coates, J. FitzGerald, Patrick Brady. (b) Against Conviction and Sentence—James Guiney, Michael F. McGreal.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5. Mr. Justice Overend (11). Summons (at hearing)—Overend v. Thompson.

LAND COMMISSION COURT. — Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. In Court 2, before the Judicial Commissioner (11). Motion at the sitting of the Court—Holding of Thomas Houlihan. Estate Applications. At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Motions on Notice: Martin Power, a registered owner of property, Co. Waterford—application of J. Power; Laurence Downey, a registered owner of property, Co. Mayo—application of Mary Jane Downey (adjourned from 15th June, 1944).

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse (11)—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Civil Actions—Johnston v. Corr (to be mentioned); Shiels and another v. Callaghan; O'Connor v. Byrne; Gahan v. Ryan; O'Rourke v. Clery and Co. (1941); Hughes v. Hibernian Bank and another; Buckley v. D.U.T. Co. Before Judge Connolly, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Civil Actions—Citron v. Davies (discontinued); Flynn v. Dolan; Flynn (Bridget) v. Dolan; MacLoughlin v. Rooney; Lahees v. Geraghty; Eustace v. Cunningham.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY RESPECTED

QUERIES on the subject had brought replies that, without exception, mutual relations between Presbyterian congregations and their Catholic neighbours were excellent, stated the Rev. J. T. Lundy, Dundalk, in his report on the state of religion, at the annual Dublin Synod of the Presbyterian Church, at 16 St. Stephen's Green, yesterday, the Rev. William McAdam, M.A., Newry, Moderator, presiding.

"There is no trace of persecution or even bitterness, and amity, fellowship and goodwill seem to be fairly universal. When we remember the unhappy days of Ireland's past, this is something in which we exceedingly rejoice.

"Many of our members work together with their Catholic neighbours in Red Cross associations, the Local Defence Force, anti-T.B. campaigns, district nursing associations and other forms of charitable and philanthropic work. Full opportunity is given to our clergy to serve on public boards concerned with education and local administration. Our Presbyterian community is respected for its sympathy and, at times, activity, in the cause of Irish democracy and liberty.

In the smaller areas in the South and West, he stated, one could not help feeling that Protestantism on present denominational lines was becoming an absurdity and a great waste of manpower.

MIXED MARRIAGES

A query had been put to Eire congregations, he continued, asking whether mixed marriages constituted a problem. After five years in an Eire parish, he himself had come to the conclusion that this matter was the major problem that confronted him. Most of the answers, however, were that it was not a problem, but the churches of the large provincial towns had stated that it was a menace. In the South and West many congregations had stated that they had no young people—that their young people were being turned out for export, a process which had been accelerated by the war. To follow that policy was to write their death warrant. The mixed marriage was a peril that made many parents send their children away. The menace was to be met by training through the parents.

DRINKING

The Rev. J. K. W. Laird, Donaghmore, Co. Down, in his report on temperance, said that where licensed clubs existed they were whole-heartedly condemned as a baleful influence in the community. It was doubtful, however, whether they did as much harm as clubs which had other and better objects—for example, a golf club—where young people came for a worthy purpose and were tempted by the bar.

The Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, Dublin, said that so far as drinking at dances was concerned, he had information from authoritative sources that recent legislation by the Oireachtas had produced revolutionary results—cutting out drinking between midnight and 6 a.m., for example.

CHURCH AS CANTEEN

The Rev. J. S. Crockett, Sandymount, said that Duncannon, Co. Waterford, the old Presbyterian church building, without permission, was being used, among other purposes, as a boxing ring and canteen. It was formerly a congregation of the Dublin Presbytery, but had been transferred to Munster.

"We were advised by the law agent that it would be a good thing to have a Service in the church, and I am glad to say that we have had the Service held there. I do not know what further action we should take. If we had this church under the care of the Dublin Presbytery, we would deal with it ourselves."

The Rev. V. J. Cotter, Cobh, Clerk of the Synod, said that the Munster Presbytery would be quite glad to give it up. In 1901 the minister at Duncannon had retired, and there had never been a congregation there since.

A suggestion was made to have the church transferred back to the Dublin Presbytery, and the Synod agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Crockett and Mr. Cotter to take the necessary action.

Prisoner Alleges Serious Assault By Civic Guards

Sensational evidence was given at Clones Court yesterday, when allegations of assaulting a prisoner were made against two members of the Civic Guards. The case was one in which Christopher Lougheran, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, was charged with stealing a bicycle on March 18th.

Evidence of the offence having been given, Mr. P. J. Black, solicitor, pleaded guilty on behalf of the accused man.

Acting District Justice O'Reilly—"The defendant has pleaded guilty, and, in the ordinary way, I would have sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing this bicycle; but, on account of the appalling evidence which has been given by Dr. Maguire, and leaving aside what the man himself stated and the man's appearance, the appalling treatment he had received at the hands of some officers of the Garda Siochana, I think the ends of justice would be met if I sentenced him to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

"It will be my duty to report this matter to the Minister for Justice, and I am quite sure the Inspector, who so ably conducted this case, will make a proper report.

"I think it is imperative to the honour of a great, distinguished body of men that this matter should be sifted to the bottom."

Dr. P. J. Maguire stated that he examined the accused man at his request, and found he had multiple abrasions on both sides of the face and nose. He had discoloration and swelling of the left ear, with tenderness behind the ear. He had bruising and discoloration on the left scrotum, and swelling and tenderness on the left testicle. The bruises to the ear were consistent with having been caused by a blow from a fist, but he could not imagine them being caused by a baton. In his opinion, all the injuries were recently caused.

MAN'S OWN STORY

The accused man, in evidence, stated that he was taken from the cell in Monaghan Barracks to an office upstairs. As he entered the room, a detective officer, in plain clothes, jumped at him, struck him with his boot, and said: "I will beat it out of you. I will make you talk." The witness said: "You cannot beat me up," to which the detective replied: "I can do what I like. There is Special Powers Act."

After being kicked, the witness staggered a bit and put up his hands to protect himself, and said: "You have ruined me for life. You had better call for a doctor."

The detective then ran and got a baton, and wrung it over his head. Sergeant Keating then knocked his head against the wall, and, with his fist, struck witness.

The witness said that he got nothing to eat from that morning until the following morning. Later he was given a drink and some cigarettes.

In reply to Inspector O'Brien, the accused man said that after he was beaten, Sergeant Hever brought him down to the washstand and told him to wash his face.

Sergeant Hever, Clontibret, said that he noticed no marks on the accused man while in Monaghan Barracks.

The District Justice had the accused man brought up to the bench and examined the marks on his face.

Sergeant Keating, in cross-examination, said that he did not assault the accused man, and did not cause the marks on his face. The accused man told him that a man in plain clothes kicked him. The accused man did not ask for a drink of water.

Mr. Black—"He is going to say he was brutally assaulted."

Sergeant Keating said that he noticed scratches on the accused man's face. He complained to the witness when going from Monaghan Station to the court, and said he was kicked.

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And Notice is hereby further given that after said 21st day of April, 1945, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall be given as above required.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1945. McCRACKEN & SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 94 Grafton Street, Dublin.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 4.0—"Trath Ceoil na bPaisdi." 6.30—Talk for Children. 7.0—"Housewives' Half-hour." 7.30—Cuiwi Choral Society Concert. 8.15—"Gneithe Sport is Caitheamh Aimsire." 8.30 — E. J. Mocran Programme — Radio Orchestra and Violet Burne (soprano). 9.10—"Mar a Thainig an Oige ar Ammsoi": Gearr Sceal. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.30—"Irish Red Cross Half-hour."

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

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NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—Exercises. 7.30—"Music Diary." 7.45—Prayers. 8.10—Kitchen Front. 8.30—Apache Band. 9.0—"Song and Dance." 9.45—B.B.C. Singers. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0 — Schools. 12.0 — Southern Serenade. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.15—"When is a Rumba . . . not a Rumba?" 1.40—Britain To-day. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Scottish Orchestra. 3.40—"Stories Old and New." 4.0—The Dansant. 4.30—Band. 5.0—Welsh. 5.30—Children. 6.15—Talk. 6.25—Radio Doctor: "What is Ear-Ache?" 6.30—"Broadway Showman." 7.0—Farming. 7.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 8.10—Start You Talking. 8.30—"ITMA." 9.30—"Country Magazine." 10.0—"People Matter." 10.15—Organ Music. 10.35 — "French Cabaret." 11.0 — Harry Leader and his Band. 11.30—Vernon Adcock.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m. 342.1 m.

NEWS at 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 5, 9.15, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30—Record Album. 7.15—"Morning Star." 7.30 — Military Band. 8.5 — Jack Benny. 8.35—Yehudi Menuhin (violin). 9.20—Chamber Music. 9.35—Theatre Organ. 10.5—Military Band. 10.30—Scottish Half-Hour. 11.16—Service. 11.15—Dance Music. 11.30 — Home Magazine. 12.10 — Home Affairs. 12.15—Monia Liter. 12.30—"I'll Play To You." 1.0—"Tuesday Serenade." 1.56—Light Music. 2.15—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 2.45—"Keeping in Touch." 3.0—Newsreel. 3.15—Favourite Records. 4.15—War Review. 4.25—Light Orchestra. 5.0—Light Music. 5.5—South African News-letter. 5.15—Dance Music. 5.30—"Britain's Home Note." 6.15—"Wishing You Well Again." 7.0—Questions Answered. 7.30—"It's Up To You." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—Northern Orchestra. 9.0—"Accent on Rhythm." 9.15—Navy Mixture. 10.0—"Record Variety." 10.30—Jack Payne and his Orchestra.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 11, H.C. 5, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—11.30, H.C.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins. 11, H.C. 5.30, Evensong.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—7, H.C. 9, Matins. 7.30, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—7.15, H.C. 10, M.P. 8, Mission Service; Rev. G. O. Simms.

ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Lent Service; Rev. A. Sterling Binett.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.

ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathfarnham.—8, Lantern Service.

ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. J. H. Packham.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1945

BRITAIN'S COLONIES

Only one thing is certain about the present war: it cannot go on for ever. Sooner or later—and possibly sooner rather than later—sheer physical exhaustion must put an end to the fighting. Then the problem of rebuilding a shattered world will need to be tackled. The war has been in progress for five and a half years. With the exception of France, and other countries which were occupied at the beginning, the only nations that have been fighting continuously during that period are Germany and the British Empire. All the other members of the vast community of States, which are classed now as belligerents, entered the conflict almost exclusively against their wills at a later stage. Out of the chaos of the world struggle one clear fact emerges. The dominating powers of the immediate future will be Russia and the United States. Great Britain, who, admittedly, has borne much of the heat and burden of the day, has made gigantic sacrifices. Not only has she been forced to squander her manpower; she also has used up a vast proportion of her accumulated resources in capital, with the result that when the war is over her overseas investments will have almost disappeared, and, in comparison with her pre-war status, she will be a poor country. In these circumstances it is only natural that the British should be thinking profoundly about the future of their colonies. Ever since the time of Queen Elizabeth, and particularly during the latter half of the nineteenth country, Great Britain has been acquiring colonial territory the potential wealth of which is almost inexhaustible. After this war, in order to maintain anything like a decent standard of living on her grossly overpopulated island, she must increase her exports by at least 50 *per cent.* over the pre-war figures; and, therefore, her rulers must do everything in their power to develop her colonial possessions. The Dominions, for all practical purposes, are completely independent. Sentiment plays a small part in business, and, in the future, British manufacturers no longer will be able to depend on the Dominion markets. On the other hand, the colonies offer great opportunities. Quite recently it was decided to spend £100,000,000 over a period of ten years on colonial development; and the only criticism that was made of this plan was that the proposed sum of money was not enough. Obviously, if Great Britain is to retain her position as a first-class Power in the post-war world, she must develop her colonies to the maximum extent. The suggestion has been made, principally in the United States, that the post-war settlement should provide for some kind of "pooling" of colonial resources in order to get rid of what hitherto has been one of the most fruitful sources of international friction. As the world's greatest colonial Power, Great Britain, naturally, is most closely concerned in this idea. It is equally natural that her Government should oppose it in the strongest possible way.

In a speech during the week before the "American Outpost" in a London hotel, when his audience was composed of American, as well as British, listeners, Colonel Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, put the British case in its simplest terms. He was exceedingly frank. The British people, he said, accepted full responsibility for the administration of the colonies. They would welcome criticism and co-operation from whatever quarter it might come; but they would share the responsibility with nobody. Colonel Stanley answered certain charges against the British Government *seriatim*. He pointed out that, while the British undoubtedly had possessed certain colonies for a long period of time, they were innocent of the charges that they had done little or nothing to advance the interests of subject races. Any attempt to bring about what he described as a cataclysmic change from a centuries' old tradition to the complete adoption of Western ways must have ended in utter failure. Nevertheless, much had been done. For example, complete internal security had been substituted for tribal wars; the rule of law had replaced the caprices of individual chiefs. There had been notable advances in respect of public health, education and social services; and substantial progress had been made in the matter of self-government. Colonel Stanley told his audience that American opinion was suspicious of the term "self-government"; nothing short of independence would "ring the bell" in the United States. He could not agree with that point of view. In fact, political development in the British colonies ranged from almost complete self-government in Ceylon to a system of Legislative Councils in the more backward countries; but, in every case, there was a continuous progress towards a more and more active participation by native races in the administration of their own affairs. He laid some stress on the thesis that, from the world's point of view, an Empire constituting a strategic unit was infinitely preferable to a congeries of something like forty independent States, none of which could possibly hope to defend itself. Discussing the economic aspect of the case, Colonel Stanley denied the suggestion that Great Britain was "exploiting" her colonies solely for her own advantage. In 1938, he said, the colonies had imported 24 *per cent.* of their goods from Great Britain, and 76 *per cent.* from the rest of the world. The corresponding figures for their exports had been 35 *per cent.* and 65 *per cent.* According to Colonel Stanley, the British regard themselves as partners as well as trustees in respect of their Colonial Empire. He insisted that there could be no true self-government in any colony without an improved economic standard and a proper measure of social development. These matters, he said, were the constant care of the British Government, which aimed at a contented group of self-governing communities within the ambit of the British Empire. If the Americans did not agree with that policy, he was sorry. He and his colleagues were dealing with realities, and there was nothing more to be said.

The Lion's Den

Lion-taming is a profession that must attract very few apprentices. It may be true that the desire for adventure is born in every boy; but he likes to find his excitement as far as possible in competition with something of his own size. There must be few people who have not felt a pang of envy at the sight of the lion-tamer strutting into the circus ring, resplendent with his Ruritanian uniform, his huge moustache and his flashing teeth. Yet, somehow, his glamour seems to fade a little when he is confronted by a beast with far more impressive whiskers and far more practical teeth, even though its coat may resemble a dingy doormat. Then, indeed, the boldest may shudder for the man who dares to face this monster, armed only with a whip; and no whisper that "it's all right, they have men with guns behind the curtain," can quiet the fearful apprehension. Many may alter the old saying to their own purpose, at that moment, and murmur that it is better to be a living dog than a dead lion-tamer. The occupation of lion-hunter is beset with few comparable dangers. It is true that the *chasseur* may meet with many rebuffs; indeed, if he is one of those who like to produce visible trophies in the shape of autographs, he may receive severe personal damage at the hands of celebrity-maddened crowds. The true lion-hunter, however, wants no such vulgar relics. His—or, perhaps more frequently, her—joy is to be seen in the company of the great one, to be able to use his name lightly in conversation, or even—O intoxicating success! — to be mentioned together with him in the newspapers. Life is full of Mrs. Leo Hunters, to whom contact with notable people is the whole purpose of existence. In high metropolitan society they may be privileged to entertain Prime Ministers; in the small country town they may taste the sweet delight of having the bank manager's wife to tea. No doubt, they feel that a living lion can shed lustre even upon a half-dead dog.

MRS. ST. JOHN GOGARTY and Miss Brenda Gogarty have arrived in Dublin from Renvyle, Co. Galway.

Mrs. Prior-Wandesforde has arrived in Dublin from Castlecomer House, Castlecomer.

Colonel and Mrs. Joyce, who arrived in Dublin this week from Co. Galway, are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. E. Lenox-Conyngham is staying in Dublin at present.

Mrs. Colville Jones arrived in Dublin this week from Portarlington.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on March 31, between Margery Lumsden, eldest granddaughter of the late Sir John Lumsden and Lady Lumsden, Earlscliff, Baily, Co. Dublin, and 1st Lieut. Wendell Stetton, U.S.A.

The marriage arranged between Michael Behan, L.D.S., son of Mr. William Behan and the late Mrs. Anne Behan, Green Hills, Drogheda, and Carmel Bourke, B.D.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourke, Killadangan House, Westport, will take place (D.V.) on the 25th April.

Gloves for Easter:—Switzers are showing a charming new selection of Ladies' smart Leather Gloves, in shades of London Tan, Natural, Wine, various Browns, Navy, etc. The prices are quite moderate, and no coupons are required.

Let the Easter Parade be as joyous and exciting as Spring. Choose a new "Walpole" Hat of enchanting originality to suit your own particular style. Please call now. — Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

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A gift that is always acceptable and in good taste—an original Work of Art. It costs no more than the many so unsatisfactory things one often buys.—The Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne street.

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Tan wool pinafore frock with apple-green linen blouse, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

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FUNERAL

MR. MICHAEL HARRINGTON

The funeral of Mr. Michael Harrington, Hollybank avenue, Sandford road, Dublin manager of the *Cork Examiner*, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery, following Requiem Mass in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue. The gathering which filled the church included Ministers of the State, journalist colleagues, representatives of political parties, the Oireachtas, and Government Departments, and of the professions and trades.

The chief mourners were: — Mrs. M. Harrington (widow); Mr. Gregory Harrington (brother); Mrs. B. O'Herlihy and Miss N. Harrington (sisters); Mr. Lynch (brother-in-law); Mrs. Cleary (sister-in-law); Mr. D. Herlihy (nephew).

Among the attendance were:—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance; Mr. Seán Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce and Supplies; Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The celebrant of the Requiem Mass was the Rev. S. Clune, C.C., and the prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev. Norbert O'Leary, C.C.

FLIGHT FROM LAND

NOTHING NEW

"Unless we drop the idea that rural communities can exist as scattered, isolated units, in economic competition against their neighbours, we shall get nowhere," said Mr. E. Richards Orpen, speaking on "The Rural Society," at yesterday's annual general meeting of the Irish Countrywomen's Association, in the Mansion House, Dublin. "The people in the country must work together towards a common object," he declared.

The flight from the land, he continued, was nothing new; it had gone on from the dawn of history, and was an inevitable process as agricultural efficiency increased.

"I want to debunk the idea that one should attempt to put more people back on the land, where it is hard enough to make a living for those already on it," he said.

A satisfactory rural society could only be built from the bottom upwards. The Government did not lead —it was pushed; and initiation should come from the people in a democracy. Satisfactory local leadership was sadly lacking in rural Ireland.

The Irish Countrywomen's Association would shortly be affiliated to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, announced the President, Miss Lucy Franks.

IRISH PRIESTS ARRIVE IN AFRICA

The following priests of the Society of African Missions, Cork, who recently left Ireland, have safely arrived at their mission in Africa:—The Reverends J. Kennedy, M. O'Mara, J. Guinan, all to Liberia; J. Kilbey, M. Holton, P. Fitzsimons, M. Walsh, all to Lagos, Nigeria; J. Donnelly, D. O'Connell, H. Conlon, S. Styles, A. MacDonagh, all to Asala, Nigeria; S. Murphy, J. Moorehead, J. Murphy, all to Kaduna, Nigeria; M. Ritche, J. Keaveney, P. Clancy, M. Conway, all to Ordo, Nigeria; and L. McNeill, to Jos, Nigeria.

The Very Rev. S. Harrington, S.M.A., Provincial, also arrived safely to begin his visitation to the Irish Missions. The Most Rev. Dr. Collins, S.M.A., Bishop of Liberia and Papal Chargé d'Affaires to Liberia, is at present home in Ireland after a seven-years' absence. He has spent 33 years in Liberia.

WEDDINGS

McCreery — Booth.—The wedding took place yesterday, at the Methodist Centenary Church, Dublin, of Mr. Henry Edwin Lewis McCreery, son of the late Rev. W. T. McCreery and of Mrs. McCreery, 21 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Booth, The Orchard, Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin. The Service was conducted by the Rev. T. McCracken, B.A., assisted by the Rev. A. W. Gamble. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Jean Henderson. Mr. Peter Dobbs was best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Dr. Eustace Fannin, Mr. Basil Booth and Mr. Hans Reiss.

Sheppard — Pearson.—The wedding took place yesterday, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, of Mr. W. R. Sheppard, son of the late Mr. E. Sheppard and of Mrs. Sheppard, Rathangan, Kildare, and Miss Emily Violet Pearson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearson, Fonsley, Ballkinstown, Nurney, Co. Kildare. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dudley Clarke. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. R. Pearson, and there was one bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Watchorn (cousin of the bride). Mr. E. V. Sheppard was best man.

Tyner — Proud.—The wedding has taken place, at Monkstown Parish Church, Co. Dublin, of Dr. Maurice Tyner, only son of the Bishop of Clogher and Mrs. Tyner, Clones, Co. Monaghan, and Miss Sheila Proud, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Proud, Monkstown. The Service was conducted by the bridegroom's father, assisted by the Rev. Canon W. C. Simpson and the Rev. H. G. Forde. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Dora Proud, Miss Joyce Allison and Miss Sheila Keady. Mr. W. Blood-Smyth was best man.

CLERGY SONS' SOCIETY

The report of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society, read at the annual meeting of the Society yesterday, said that grants were made for the education of 27 boys during 1944. In the course of the year, seven boys finished their school education, and four new candidates were elected to scholarships.

The Venerable E. G. Sullivan, Archdeacon of Dublin, was re-elected Chairman of the committee for 1945, and the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor and Wilmot Lloyd were re-elected Hon. Secretaries. Mr. Lloyd was also re-elected Hon. Treasurer. Miss E. R. Hilliard was re-elected Secretary.

WATERFORD ART EXHIBITION

M. Charles Benziger, Swiss Chargé d'Affaires, will declare open to-day Waterford's Exhibition of Modern Irish Art, the tenth of an annual series.

Dublin artists who have sent canvases to the Waterford show include Jack Yeats, Sean Keating, Grace Henry, Frances Kelly and Bea Orpen. There is an increase in the number of local exhibitors.

HOME ASSISTANCE

Home assistance had been granted to 8,795 cases, for the total expenditure of £3,766 3s., it was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance. These figures show a decrease of 80 cases and a decreased expenditure of £60 13s., compared with the previous week, and, compared with the corresponding period last year, an increase of 107 cases and an increased expenditure of £77. The total number of food vouchers distributed was 8,220. Fuel, to the amount of 1,458 tons, 14 cwt., was distributed to 29,174 persons.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.25	7.23
Sets	7.41	7.43
Lighting-up time	8.11	8.13

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.39	9. 1
Evening	8.27	9.46

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Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

I GIVE you the toast of Carlow County Council! (All rise.) That grand and thoroughly Irish body has adopted and circulated to other Councils a resolution in the following terms:—

"That a Christian way of life should be made available for all men from the fertile soil of their country and that farmers and workers alike should rise from their knees and in God's name demand their traditional heritage —bread and work and money for all."

The resolution is preceded by a statement of the reasons prompting it—one being "that the payment of salaries and wages is secured by the gradual destruction of the private property in land. . . ."

I particularly reverence *thought* —it is the sublime diacriterion of humanity—and I am persuaded that nowhere does thought flower more finely than in County Carlow. An unending war with the rural diableries has imparted to County Carlow thinking an edge, a penetration, which truth can not elude. Add to that the more particular gifts that are associated with the ancient and honourable office of County Councillor, those endowments of courage, urbanity, learning and the pursuit of beauty — and reflect upon the importance of any pronouncement which in solemn form the Carlow County Council may see fit to make.

Let it be said at the outset that I am in thorough agreement with the Carlow councillors as to the *rationale* of an acceptable agricultural and social economy. It then I should venture one or two suggestions as to the *terms* of their statement—for thought and the exact communication thereof are dissimilar sciences—it is only because of a desire to serve, to place at the disposal of the Carlow County Council such small gifts as I may have, through no merit resident within myself, amassed through living in many lands, through perusing in humility the literatures of the earth and more particularly through the observation of man himself throughout the last eight hundred years.

My first small criticism of the resolution would be in respect of the equation of "a Christian way of life" with "bread and work and money for all." Historically, this is hardly admissible. The Christian way of life postulates poverty among its prime essentials. It is true that bread is not forbidden, true also that the dignity of work is recognised. But . . . . "money for all"—? Alas, I fear that here we have an ignoble and pagan aspiration, not dissimilar from contemporary appetites for insurance in other lands. Why, having bread and work, should any Christian seek also money? To spend on what?

Again, I confess that my awareness of history is affronted by the statement that "bread and work and money for all" is the "traditional heritage" of Irish farmers and workers. (*En passant*, I should remark that *some* of these farmers work, so that the distinction is hardly fair). If Irish agricultural folk have any traditional heritage, it is one that involves crow-bars, rack rents and a dietary of grass, potatoes and potheen. Bread itself is an innovation in rural Ireland.

And, indeed, talking of tradition, there is much to be said for keeping up customs sanctified by centuries of usage. It is a custom of great antiquity that requests to God should be made on the knees. Before making this somewhat unreasonable request for money, the farmers and workers of Ireland are counselled by the Carlow County Council first to rise from their knees. It is, to say the least of it, a new attitude and I cannot readily think of any good ground for it.

I will tell you a rather better—and far simpler—demand that the Carlow County Council might make. Proceed as in the existing resolution and instead of demanding "bread and work and money for all," just shorten it to "money for all." Asking the Government simultaneously for three things is a bit tall; ask merely for one and there is *some* chance.

MANNING ROBERTSON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Please allow me to add a few words to the valuable appreciation of Mr. Manning Robertson by "D.K.M." in to-day's *Irish Times*. His combination of genius and gentleness was rooted in a deep sense of spiritual reality, in which I found consciousness of the truth of the Christian Creed. His loyalty to and love of the Church of Ireland issued in a passion for social order and justice which covered the whole of our national life quite independently of political or denominational differences. Here in St. Bartholomew's Parish the example of a man so mbdest in his intellectual and aesthetic gifts and so happily friendly with all sorts and conditions of people will remain as an inspiration of what Christian fellowship means at its best.—Yours, etc.,

W. C. SIMPSON,
Vicarage, Clyde road, Dublin.
March 20th, 1945.

FLAG DAYS FOR THE BLIND

As a result of the facilities available following the acquisition of new premises at 35 Gardiner's place, Dublin, the Irish National League of the Blind now propose to assume responsibility for many aspects of blind welfare which hitherto have been neglected.

The League have decided to extend their activities in the direction of providing educational, cultural and recreational facilities for those of the blind who are desirous of availing themselves of these opportunities.

The new venture has entailed very heavy financial liabilities, involving the League in a debt of over £3,000, and it is proposed to hold flag days on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the present week.

EGG COLLECTIONS

The response to the appeal for eggs for the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, has not yet come up to standard. The annual Egg Week at the hospital started on Monday last, and will continue until March 26th. It is hoped that the public will send all the eggs that they can. Contributions may be posted or brought in person to the matron.

Before the C.M.S. Egg Market opened at the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday, orders had been booked for 1,600 dozen eggs. Supplies from country parishes were still arriving, and the public came in during the day to buy. A feature of the market is the Adelaide Gift Basket, where eggs bought at the market may be deposited for despatch to the Adelaide Hospital.

The market will continue to-day.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Elizabeth McKenny (widow), Bayview House, Drogheda, Co. Louth, died December 9th, 1944—£45,306 (gross in Eire), on which £10,426 estate duty has been paid.

Miss Gertrude Mary Carroll, Cloncervin, Dundalk, Co. Louth—£17,630; Miss Kate Riordan, Mount Vincent View, O'Connell avenue, Limerick—£4,061; Cecil George Hardwicke Jackson, Dergmoney Cottage, Dublin road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone—£1,216 (all in Britain).

INCOME TAX.

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AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Fire in the Lake

A MAN in a domed bowler hat —the kind worn by woodsmen —was looking after a bonfire in the middle of the lake in St. Stephen's Green yesterday, heaping branches on the flames. Fortunately for everybody's mental balance, the water had already been withdrawn from the lake.

Each end of the lake is cleaned once every two years. It is now the turn of the eastern end. The western end is still full, the water being dammed by a massive plank set in concrete uprights beneath the central bridge.

The water was drained off the lower end on Monday, returning to its source in the Grand Canal. The inlet pipe is at Portobello Bridge, the outlet at Mount street. By this system the water is kept constantly running, if not persistently fresh.

Green and Greasy

A good deal of mud is stirred up by passing barges at Portobello Bridge, and this is carried down into the lake. The mud, in alliance with dust and dead leaves, would fill the lake in the course of time, if it were not cleaned.

It happens to be a very fine kind of mud, beautifully green and greasy, like the Limpopo River. It is being dumped in an open space in the Green, where it will eventually be covered with greensward, to form an ornamental mound. As a possible fertiliser, the mud is a total loss. A passing woodsman described it as being "too cold, and the sulphates is washed out of it be the water." But as ammunition for small boys I have never yet seen its equal. The foolish little fellows have not as yet discovered this, however.

New Characters

By the plans that are now being made for them two characters called Sean and Shelah look like playing a large part in the coming Tuberculosis Exhibition at the Mansion House. The Exhibition opens on May 28th, under the guidance of the Irish Red Cross.

Sean and Shelah will appear as two children modelled in cardboard. Shelah comes from a good home, where there is sunlight and healthy food. Sean lives in a slum. Sean and Shelah meet, and marry. They have two children. Then Sean catches tuberculosis. He dies, but not before he has infected the rest of his family.

This story—Section One in the Exhibition — will be told by diagrams, models and pictures, after the style of the National Planning Exhibition of last year. The same curved, plywood screens will be used.

Section Two will show what would have happened to Sean and Shelah under ideal conditions—that is, where Sean receives expert treatment, and Shelah takes the right measures to protect her children against infection.

Section Three will show what can be done, under present conditions, for Sean and Shelah.

Keep it Vivid

The scheme is just being roughed in, at the moment, but by its present sound it should have much of the colour and variety of the National Planning Exhibition — an event which left some observers rather short of breath.

It has already been suggested that fresh vegetables will be delivered to the Mansion House every day, to show

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Trainer-Rider's Day at Downpatrick

RACING at Downpatrick yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed by a record crowd. Southern owners, trainers and riders lent strong support to the fixture. Mr. J. Woods, as trainer and rider, had a profitable day. He won the opening event on Mr. J. Girvan's Wicklow East; followed up this success by taking the Lecale Plate on Tiger Boy, trained by himself, and completed the day by saddling Coloden Lough to win the Farmers' 'Chase. Coloden Lough was ridden by the trainer's brother, Mr. Kevin Woods.

Lord Glentoran, a Steward of the meeting, had recompense for the narrow defeat of Cavehill by Tiger Boy, when his Mountain River scored readily in the Huntsman's Plate.

The chief event of the day, the Red Cross 'Chase, was won by the second favourite, Clonbur, from Roman Hackle and Dismas. Drumbilla, who was made favourite on his forward display at Leopardstown, ran most disappointingly. Neither Roman Hackle nor Dismas could get in a real challenge to the winner, on whom Newman rode a most "heady" race. Dromina, the early pacemaker, fell, and Last Battle, when going well, unshipped his rider, M. Molony.

1.15—**SPORTSMAN'S 'CHASE**, £65. 3 m.
Wicklow East, br. g., by Afiab—Happy and Joyous (Mr. J. Girvan), a., 11-2
Mr. J. Woods 1
Jem Byrne, a., 12-10 .....Mr. J. Cox 2
Longraigue, a., 11-2 ....Mr. A. B. Turner 3
City Home, 11-12 (Mr. J. Barry); Bayadere, 12-5 (Mr. W. Rooney); Last Lap, 11-7 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Roi Erin, 12-5 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Drumreagh, 12-0 (Mr. R. D Cox) Trained owner. Bred by the late Mr. J. H. H. Peard.
Betting—5/2 agst. Drumreagh, 4/1 Jem Byrne, Roi Erin, 7/1 WICKLOW EAST, Longraigue, 10/1 Bayadere, 25/1 others. 8l.; 3l.

1.45—**LECALE 'CHASE**, £100. 2 m.
Tiger Boy, b. g., by Alishah or Scarlet Tiger—Ceilarette (Mr. W. McCall), 5, 12-7 .....Mr. J. Woods 1
Cavehill, 5, 11-5 .....E. Newman 2
Skourss, 5, 11-0 .....W. Gilmour 3
Montcalm, 11-12 (T. Hyde); Brokerstown, 11-7 (Mr. A. Hoey); Golden Ginger, 11-7 (Major K. L. Watson); Linfield, 11-5 (D. L. Moore); Sun-loe, 11-7 (J. McKeag); Lady Bapman, 11-2 (Mr. J. Mullen); Dunshaughlin, 11-5 (R. J. O'Ryan); Croup, 11-0 (Mr. G. Dunwoody). Trained by Woods. Bred by Mr. J. Radcliff.
Betting—5/2 agst. Montcalm, 3/1 Dunshaughlin, 4/1 TIGER BOY, 7/1 Cavehill, 10/1 Sun-loe, 20/1 others. 2l.; 2l.

2.20—**RED CROSS 'CHASE**, £250. 2m. 5f.
Clonbur, br. g. by Canon Law—Princess of Zell (Mr. J. J. Astor), 11-2
E. Newman 1
Roman Hackle, a., 12-0.....D. Moore 2
Dismas, a., 10-9 .....J. Barrett 3
Drumbilla, a., 11-5 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Crickstown, a., 10-10 (P. Timmins); Last Battle, a., 10-9 (M. Molony); Lucky Time, 10-2 (J. McElroy); Dromina, 10-2 (car. 10-10) (P. Farrell); Clonaboy, 9-12 (car. 10-4) (J. Boal); Hallowvein, a., 10-0 (P. Moyl :). Trained Dreaper. Bred by Mrs. E. J. King.
3/1 agst. Drumbilla, 7/2 CLONBUR, 7/1 Dismas, Lucky Time, Roman Hackle, and Last Battle; 25/1 others. 2l.; 3l.

2.50—**QUOILE HANDICAP 'CHASE**, £100. 2 m.
Crafty Prince, ch. g., by Clonespoe—Ballycraft (Mr. P. J. Lenehan, a., 11-3
D. Moore 1
Knightswood, a., 10-0.....E. Newman 2
Young Star, a, 10-7.....J. Barrett 3
Trained by Owner. Bred by Mr. A. McAuley.
11/8 on Knightswood, 11/2 agst. CRAFTY PRINCE, 25/1 Young Star. 1½l.; 12l.

3.25—**HUNTSMAN'S 'CHASE** (Hunters), £100. 2 m. 5 f.
Mountain River, br. g., by Pampeuny—Bachelor's Lass (Lord Glentoran), a., 11-7 (carr. 11-8) ....Mr. R. D. Cox 1
Friar's Gift, a., 11-7 Mr. P. M. O'Rourke 2
Flying Marcus, a., 12-5 ..Mr. W. Martin 3
Terticken, 11-7 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Two Drops, 11-7 (Mr. E. Horsman); Ballyard, 11-7 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Loyal Antrim, 12-0 (Mr. W. E. Rooney). Trained by Beary Bred by Mr. E. Cline.
Betting—5/4 MOUNTAIN RIVER, 2/1 Loyal Antrim, 7/1 Friar's Gift, 20/1 Flying Marcus and others. 1l.; 8l.

4.0—**FARMERS' 'CHASE**, £50. 2 m.
Coloden Lough, b. g., by Lochiel—Joy Coo (Mr. J. Kidd), a., 11-12 (carr. 11-13) .....Mr. K. Woods 1
Kellsboro' Prince, 6, 11-12
Mr. F. Fitzsimons 2
The Miser, a., 12-3 .....T. Hyde 3
Rockfield II, 12-8 (P. Moylan); Vestige, 12-8 (E. Newman); Cullyburn, 11-12 (Mr. R. McCullough); Hopeful Daughter, 11-12 (Mr. S. McNeill, jun.); Vee Three, 11-3 (Mr. G. Treanor); Gillespie, 12-8 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Marlford Lady, 11-12 (Mr. John Muckle); Master William, 11-12 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Tonderman, 11-12 (Mr. W. Orr); Drumbirk, 12-8 (W. Gilmour). Trained by Woods. Bred by Mr. J. Ryan.
Betting — 6/4 COLODEN LOUGH, 7/2 Kellsboro' Prince, 8/1 Gillespie, 10/1 Tonderman, Vestige and The Miser, 20/1 others. 4l.; 8l.

The following fell in their respective races: Ro' Erin, City Home, Sun-loe, Linfield, Dunshaughlin, Last Battle, Dromina, Loyal Antrim, Mayfair Lady, Tonderman, Gillespie and Master William.

Blackrock Juniors Had Close Call

Blackrock College ..... 3 **Clongowes Wood 0**

ALTHOUGH Blackrock College completed its ninth Schools Cups double, it was only by a try—scored after the interval—that the Juniors gained the upper hand of a hard-fighting Clongowes Wood team at Lansdowne road yesterday. It was by no means an entertaining game, and held interest only by reason of its closeness.

With their forwards securing the ball almost consistently, the Blackrock backs had ample opportunities, but their centres seemed imbued with the idea that they could penetrate the entire Clongowes side, and almost completely ignored their outside men, even when a pass would have meant a certain score. Galastegi, at out-half, was easily their most prominent back; his handling was good, while his kicking, if somewhat overdone, served them well, once they had secured the lead. Comerford, at full-back, was also conspicuous by his clean fielding and kicking.

Fanagan, at scrum-half for Clongowes, was outstanding; his kicking took his side out of several dangerous situations, while he was the only one to show any initiative in attack. Mulcahy — a diminutive centre—defended stoutly. The two wingers, although both possessing plenty of pace, again displayed a propensity for running into touch when straight running would obviously have profited them more.

Shortly after the interval O'Neill forced his way over for the winning try from a scrum near the Clongowes line.

Leinster ..... 12 Munster 5

The schools' interprovincial which preceded the junior final proved a rather unentertaining game, Leinster winning by two goals (1 dropped) and a try (12 points) to a goal (5 points).

Crowe opened the scoring for Leinster with a drop goal, the same player adding a try shortly afterwards for Connellan to convert.

A neat cut-through by Lane after the interval for a try, which Coughlan converted, reduced arrears for Munster, and, although they made several attempts subsequently, they failed to improve their tally. Delahunt rounded off the scoring with a try for Leinster just on time.

C.U.S. Past 9 pts., C.U.S. Present 9 pts.

Metropolitan Cup (3rd Round) — Bective Rangers 2nd 3 pts. (pen. goal by O'Leary), College of Surgeons nil. Played at College Park.

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Three Winners For Mr. B. Whelan

Mr. Barry Whelan rode three winners at Avondhu Hunt Point-to-point at Fermoy yesterday. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT.—Mrs. J. R. Grene's **East Dancer**, by Mr. Standfast—Kerry Dancer, 12.0 (Mr. B. Whelan), 1; Playtol, 12-4 (Mr. M. Riordan), 2; Cottage Ben, 12-0 (Mr. D. Kenneally), 3. Also—Hishba, Fighting Bird, Gala Star, Candlewood. 50l.; 3l. Playtol fell and was remounted. Hishba received fatal injuries.

MAIDEN RACE.—Dr. J. M. Maguire's **Dark Cottage**, by Cottage—Le Heur Bleue, 12-11 (Owner), 1; Saint Fan, 12-5 (Mr. Donal Barry), 2; Shamrock Cottage, 12-0 (Mr. G. Stack), 3. Also—Hearkin, Rufus, Tallway, Ardhinnan, Foricrn Hope, Last Call. 20l.; 6l.

AVONDHU HUNT RACE.—Mr. W. Jones's **Ready Cash**, 13 st. (Mr. R. Barry), 1; Loush Moyle, 13-7 (Mr. M. O'Riordan), 2; Firmount, 13 st. (Mr. L. O'Brien), 3. Also—Paul, The Lancer, Careless and Gay. 1l.; 3l.

FERMOY PLATE.—Mrs. M. Davies's **Jenny Joe**, by Mr. Standfast—Garnish Island, 12 st. (Mr. B. Whelan), 1; Canadian Woods, 12 st. (Mr. E. Flynn), 2; Squirrell III, 12 st. (Mr. S. Hyde), 5. Also—Dunmahon Castle, Lowland Hill. 4l.; 1½l.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. J. F. O'Keeffe's **Midnight Sun**, by Land of Sun, dam by Wildfire, 13-4 (Mr. B. Whelan), 1; Joe Soap, 13-4 (Mr. D. Barry), 2; Sealed Order, 13-0 (Mr. N. D. Mahony), 3. Also—Cottage Ben, Flying Pal, National Guard, Castle Tavern, Red Larry, Semper Idem, Killavon, Springfield Boy. 12l.; 4l.

Colleen, who has died at the home of her owner, Miss S Boxwell, Mill Rock, Tacumshane, Co. Wexford, at the age of 33, was one of the best-known point-to-point mares in South-east Ireland. For many years, carrying top weight, she won innumerable trophies all over the area.

BREEDER OF GOLDEN MILLER DEAD

The death occurred on Tuesday, at an advanced age, of Mr. Julius Solomons, of 3 Hawkins street, Dublin. A most respected member of the Jewish community, Mr. Solomons took a practical interest in horse-breeding, and he owned Miller's Pride when that mare threw a bay foal in 1929 by Goldcourt, to be known later as the world-famed Golden Miller.

Post Prince, fourth in last week's Gold Cup, runs for the Hatherley Handicap Chase, over two miles, at Cheltenham on Saturday. Mr Nicholson again rides.

Clogalee was scratched from all engagements, including the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks, at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Friday G.S. (at Hermitage).—Friday next—M. J. O'Dwyer's prize 15 h., Stableford.

Co. Louth.—Men's open fourball (b.)—Dr. T. P. Byrne and R. Murphy.

Malahide.—St. Patrick's Cup—W. Hughes (12), 69; A. B. Robertson (5), 73.

Waterford.—Shamrock Cup—J. W. Davis (11), 72; T. Sheehan (14) and J. A. Cantwell (22), tied with 74. Scotch foursome—V. O'Hara and J. A. Kiely, 70

Rathfarnham.—Saturday—Foursomes, qualifying round, 18 h. (s.), prizes presented by Captain R. D English.

Killiney.—Ladies. To-morrow—Captain's v. hon. secretary's match, 2 p.m. Sweep—I. Mrs. Solomons (13), 5 down: II, Mrs. McCarthy (36), 5 down.

Elm Park.—Ladies. White elephant—Miss U. Fox (27), 46; Mrs. E. O'Grady (36), 47. To-day—Sweepstakes, 12 h.; draws 10.30, 2.30, 3, 5, 5.30.

Longford.—Lord Longford Cup, 18h. (b.)—F. J. Farrell (8), all square; T. Leary (16), 4 down.

Milltown.—Ladies. Prize presented by Ladies' Committee—Mrs. O. Rose (17), Miss D. Downes (29), each 1l.; best gross, Miss D. McCabe, 95. Sweep for members of committee—Mrs. E. Pyper (12), Mrs. I. Hickey (17), each 8l. April 3rd (Tuesday)—Medal (b.). Entries for Majority Cup close.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0; South Westmeath, Glasson, 12.30; Kilfultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Church Gate, Glenavy, 12.0; Tara Harriers' Point-to-Point, at Dalystown; Route, Boghill, 1.0; Co. Limerick Point-to-Point, Chawkes X; Island Point-to-Point, at Kilmurray.

To-morrow — Westmeath, Mearecourt, 11.45; Meath, Somerville, 11.30; Wicklow, Inch, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Caugherty, 1.0; Wexford, Kayle, 12.0; Co. Limerick, Kilmoody, 12.0; Ballymacad, Loughcrew, 12.0; Island, Scarawalsh, 12.30

Change of Meets—Ballymacad Hounds meet at Archerstown on Saturday, March 31st, instead of at Ballymanus; and at Ballymanus on Tuesday, April 3rd, instead of at Archerstown. Meath Hounds meet at Baltersown on Monday next instead of at Pellestown; and at Bective on Wednesday, March 28th, instead of at Dunderry.

BRIDEVILLE AT BOTTOM

In defeating Dundalk by 2-1 in a postponed League match at Dalymount Park last evening, Bohemians stepped up a point over Brideville at the bottom of the table. These teams meet next Sunday in their final match in the competition.

Last evening Noel Kelly scored Bohemians' two goals and D. Flanagan netted for the losers.

Moroney is not available for the Cork v. Shamrock Rovers League match, and Cork United's team will be selected from: Harrington, Hayes, Duffy, O'Connell, McGowan, J. McCarthy, Noonan, O'Driscoll, O'Reilly, S. McCarthy, Forde, Madden.

Co. Antrim Shield (first round replay)—Ards 2 Bangor 1.

Senior League Hockey (at Londonbridge road)—**Railway Union** 1 (J. Tanham), **Dublin University** 1 (Strong); **Three Rock Rovers** 3 (Haughton, Luce and Pilkington), **Avoca** 0.

Senior Schools' Hockey Cup (final)—Masonic School 2 (Miss Cargill), Alexandra College 1 (Miss Hoyd).

Intermediate Cup (final)—Mercer's School 4 (Miss Marshall), Glengara 0.

U.C.D. MUSICAL SOCIETY

The opening item at last night's concert of the University College, Dublin, Musical Society, conducted by Dr. J. F. Larchet, in 86 St. Stephen's Green, was the Fest Overture by Nicolai, composed for the celebration of the jubilee of the University of Konigsberg in 1844 and scored for choir and orchestra. It was admirably presented.

Daniel McNulty, the blind pianist, was the soloist in the first movement of Schumann's Concerto in A minor. It was extraordinary to note his precision of timing and the manner in which he synchronised with the orchestra. His treatment of the work was beautifully shapely and musical, the concluding passages being especially well built up.

C. H. Parry's "Ode on St. Cecilia's Day," for solo soprano, baritone, choir and orchestra, was an ambitious work to present. The honours went to the chorus, which did some fine tone-painting. Olive Kelly, soprano, and Proinnsias O Muireadaigh, baritone, made commendable efforts to carry the solo parts, but the composer set here a task for very experienced singers.

Some pleasant songs in Irish, sung by Cait Lanigan, and part songs by the choir, including Carl Hardebeck's "Sile Ni Ghadhra," sung in memory of the composer, completed the programme.

I.N.T.O. Congress.—The Irish National Teachers' Organisation will open its annual Congress in Galway on Tuesday of Easter Week with High Mass in St. Nicholas' Cathedral. Later, the delegates will be addressed by Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, in University College, Galway. They will be welcomed by Alderman J. F. Costello, Mayor.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG WINNERS

525—Castlejordan (3), 6/1, 1; Castledown Top (1), 2/1, 2; Express Collision (6), 4/1, 3; Flintex (2), 8/1, 4; Black Marauder (5), 5/2, 5; Ballyshovil Lad (4), 2/1, did not finish, 1½l.; 5l. 31.68.

535—Locked Again (4), 4/1, 1; Milltidies (1), 3/1, 2; Shy Bacon (3), 100/8, 3; Turagh's Tramp (2), 7/4, 4; Manhattan Carols (6), 4/1, 5; Hullabaloo Guard (5), 7/2, 6. 3l.; 2l. 30.80.

525—Fearless Moanlis (2), 1/1, 1; Dark General (3), 3/1, 2; Seafield Hero (4), 5/1, 3; Flashing Dawn (1), 3/1, 4; Cruel Prince (5), 7/1, 5; More Coupons (6), 6/1, 6. Neck; 6l. 30.97.

535—Tanistan (3), 1/1, 1; Spotted Bob (6), 9/4, 2; Famous Black Guard (2), 3/1, 3; Printer's Hobo (4), 10/1, 4; Lucky Cross (5), 8/1, 5; Boro Prince (1), 10/1, 6. 1½l.; 3l. 31.15.

525—Massie Boo (2), 4/1, 1; Sergeant Dunne (1), 5/2, 2; Goesunda (6), 7/4, 3; Tango Dream (4), 4/1, 4; Ballynanon Broom (5), 6/1, 5; Kilrea Border (4), 3/1, 6. 1½l.; 3l. 31.03.

525—Jazzing Negro (5), 7/4, 1; Bally Pagan (1), 5/4, 2; Burkestown Lady (2), 4/1, 3; Lady Waire (3), 10/1, 4; Brusna Champion (4), 8/1, 5. 3l.; 2l. 30.80.

525—Boro Duane (3), 5/4, 1; Gifted Dancer (6), 5/1, 2; Light Winged (2), 1/1, 3; Bertha Luck (1), 4/1, 4; Boro Beauty (4), 6/1, 5; Royal Diplomat (5), 10/1, 6. 1½l.; 1l. 31.07.

HAROLD'S CROSS—7.45

500 — Kilmartin Pinkie, Mary Moore, Casey's Charabang, Nance Na Gnoc, **Mad Sam**, The Gobdaw, Con's Gift, Meddlesome Alice.

500—Harlem's Daughter, Nancy Printer, **Roving Boys**, Gently Along, April Iris, Lor-Ex, Mother Hubbard, Black Lassa.

550—Sundale Girl, Mac Rambler, Baytown Robin, Eugene's Pal, Miss Beethoven, **Patrick's Banner**, Down's Express, Kilrea Border.

525—Baytown Blackbird, Borranstown Ruby, Kilruby, Maidens Hall, **Meddlesome Isler**, Erin's Colleen, Nancy Kilrea, Ballynennon Broom.

525—Slieveragh Midnight, Roving Tiro, Fir House Lady, Mayo Moonlight, **Mahon's Jigger**, Williams Darkie, Hopplong Jim, Land of Turns.

550—Generous Boy, Menno, **Dodo's Grey**, Tasker Flash, Doyle's Bread, Cherokee Moon, Dover Dell.

500—Countess Ruby, Hidden Tess, Gentle River, Late Fishgr, **Second Thoughts**, Sundial Jim, Shamrock Hill, Red Valour.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Point-to-Points—Tara, Dalystown, 2.30; Co. Limerick, Chawkes Cross, 2.30; Kilkenny, Stoneyford, 2.15; Island Foxhounds, Hooker—Schools' Interprovincial — South-East v. Leinster, Kilkenny.

Tennis—Leinster Boys' Union meeting, Masonic School, 7.30.

Soccer—F.L.I. Management Committee meeting, D'Olier Chambers, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Juvenile Boxing Champions

J. CUMMINS, 6st. champion, won the 6st. 7lb. title in the Co. Dublin Juvenile Championships at the Stadium last night, defeating T. Reddy (I.T.Co.) in the final. Cummins, while he seemed to have lost a little of his straightness of punch of last year, won easily, being on the attack right from the start.

Another easy winner was C. Bolger (I.T. Co.) in the 7st. class. Punching much more accurately and heavily, he dictated the course of his final against J. Bateman (C.B.S.).

The Old I.R.A. Cup, for the club having the most title-winners, went to the Imperial Tobacco Co. Club, with four champions, for the first time.

4st.—Final—M. McLeod (St. Vincent's) bt. D. Carragher (I.T. Co.) on pts.

4st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—W. Connor (Bosco) bt. M. Power (I.T. Co.); T. Kelly (I.T. Co.) bt. W. Doyle (Portobello). **Final** — Kelly w.o., Connor, scr. (injured).

5st.—Semi-finals—P. Kelly (I.T. Co.) bt. B. Ingle (Mount Street); V. Byrne (St. Vincent's) bt. K. Gannon (South City). **Final**—Kelly beat Byrne on pts.

5st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—J. Higgins (Whitehall) bt. M. Humpston (Myra); P. Rush (Whitehall) bt. G. Arnold (Avona). **Final**—Higgins bt. Rush on pts.

6st.—Semi-finals—J. O'Connor (Portobello) bt. V. Meade (St. Vincent's); L. Kelly (Rathfarnham) bt. C. Lynskey (St. Vincent's). **Final**—O'Connor beat Kelly on pts.

6st. 7lb.—Final—J. Cummins (Aughrim) bt. T. Reddy (I.T. Co.) on pts.

7st.—Final—C. Bolger (I.T. Co.) bt. J. Bateman (C.B.S.) on pts.

7st. 7lb.—Final—M. Humpston (Myra), bt. K. Clancy (Corinthians) on pts.

8st.—Final — D. Dowdall (C.B.S.) bt. E. Duffy (Portobello) on pts.

8st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—J. Core (South City) bt. L. Bolger (I.T. Co.); D. Chaney (Whitehall) bt. D. Pollock (Portobello). **Final**—Chaney bt. Core on pts.

9st.—Semi-finals—O. Scanlon (Whitehall) bt. E. Whelan (South City); F. Byrne (Bosco) bt. N. Comerford (Avona). **Final**—Scanlon bt. Hynes, retired after 2nd round.

9st. 7lb.—Final—L. Donohue (Rathfarnham) bt. E. Walsh (North City) on pts.

10st.—M. Sadlier (I.T. Co.) w.o. (no other competitor).

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G.A.A.—Leinster Colleges' J.F., Semi-final (at Multinagar)—St. Mel's (Longford) 4-9, O'Connell Schools (Dublin) 1-8.

DEMAND FOR FULL BONUS

ON a show of hands a resolution, calling on the Civil Service Clerical Association to discontinue affiliation with the Irish Trade Union Congress, was defeated, at yesterday's conference meeting of the Civil Service Clerical Association, held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. D. O'Neill, who moved the resolution, said that there was no hostility to the trade union movement in the background. It was clear, he said, that the Irish workers' unions were opposed to the policy of the Trade Union Congress, which was controlled by English unions.

Mr. F. Foley, seconding, said that their own Association and the Alliance were sufficient for them to obtain their just demands.

Mr. J. O'Kelly, opposing the proposal, said that they had succeeded in being affiliated to the Congress; but the Executive Officers' Association had been denied the right to do so. It would be suicidal to disaffiliate from the T.U.C.

Other speakers followed on the same lines

While congratulating the Executive and the Alliance on their success in the bonus campaign, a resolution from the Shannon Airport Branch urged the incoming Executive to continue pressing for the full application of the cost-of-living bonus. Mr. H. Sullivan said they had expected that when the cost of living had increased that they would have got the full benefit of the bonus, but instead of that they got stabilisation. The Department of Finance, he said, should compensate them for their loss.

Mr. M. S. Branhanch said that they had lost a great deal during the last five years, and they wanted the Executive to pursue the demand for the cost of living bonus to be paid in full, as well as the arrears, before getting arbitration.

A resolution was also adopted directing the incoming Executive to continue to press for the restoration of the pre-emergency hours of attendance in the service.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mr. Philip Quinn's team (Messrs. P. Quinn, H. Fine, Mrs. J. O'Neill and Mrs. C. Roy) qualified for the final of the National Team-of-Four Championship by defeating Mr. J. W. Burke's team (Messrs. J. W. Burke, P. Caffrey, W. P. Considine and D. Considine).

The closing games in the competitions for the winners of the weekly tournaments at the Central Hotel, Dublin, were played yesterday, and resulted as follows:—

Competition No. 1—North-South—1, Mrs. Barry Hooper and Mrs. J. Mahon; 2, Mrs. L. Byrne and Mrs. Poole. East-West—1, Messrs. J. W. Bourke and F. W. Kelly; 2, Mrs. R. McNally and Mrs. Cairn-Duff.

Competition No. 2—North-South—1, Dr. P. J. O'Dowd and Mr. C. O'Neill; 2, Messrs. J. Lynch and H. Fine. East-West—1, Mrs. S. D. Lambert and Mr. J. A. Kelly; 2, Messrs. T. J. Boden and J. Ryder.

The Munster team-of-four and pairs' championships were played at Fermoy, and the results were:—

Team-of-Four Championship (Thomond Cup)—1, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keating (Tralee); 2, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Riordan, Mrs. Barber and Mr. J. Kiely (Fermoy).

Pairs' Championship—1, Miss J. Moore and Mr. E. Buckley; 2, Dr. G. Roche-Kelly and Mr. T. D. Cooper.

COMMEMORATION DINNER

The 1916-21 Commemoration Dinner Committee's fourth annual dinner will take place on April 26th at Clery's New Restaurant, Dublin. A souvenir booklet will be presented to guests containing the names of those attending. Ordinary dress or uniform should be worn.

Stole Six Hens.—Christopher Skelton, Rowan, Clonee, was, at Dunshaughlin Court, fined £1, with 7s. expenses, on a charge of stealing six hens, valued at £3.

Irish News in Brief

Licence Transfers.—At Kilmainham yesterday before District Justice Reddin, Mrs. Belton, widow of Mr. Patrick Belton, was granted transfers of the licences attached to the premises at 43 Santry and Collins avenue from the name of her late husband to her own name.

Child's Fatal Burns.—A verdict of accidental death was passed at the inquest on eight-year-old Mary Fogarty, who was fatally burned while she and a number of younger children were alone at her home in Davitt street, Tipperary.

Failed to Report Accident.—Martin Frank Quinn, 28 Killeen road, Rathmines, was at Dunshaughlin Court fined £1 on each of two summonses, together with £1 15s. 2d. expenses, for failing to report an accident and also failing to give the appropriate information to Mrs. Esther Kenny, Dunsany, following an accident with a motor van which he was driving.

Late Mr. Manning Robertson.—At Tuesday's meeting of the Dublin Town Planning Committee a resolution of sympathy in regard to the death of Mr. Manning D. Robertson was proposed by the Chairman, Ald. E. Benson, seconded by Councillor Dr. C. Breathnach, and passed.

Support for Dr. Dignan.—Tuam Branch of the Labour Party has unanimously passed a resolution, "calling on the Government to give immediate and detailed consideration to all the proposals recently made by the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan in connection with health services."

Pope's Message of Sympathy.—The Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., Bishop Capitular, Newcastlewest, has received a telegram expressing the deep grief of the Pope at the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Keane. The Pope sent, as a token of sympathy, his Apostolic Benediction to the clergy and faithful of the diocese.

Bantam Protest.—A meeting of bantamen, held in Cork on Monday, protested against the delay of the Minister for Industry and Commerce in authorising the payment of the increases in wages, agreed to on a national basis between the C.I.E. and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

Found in the Lagan.—An open verdict was returned at an inquest in Lisburn yesterday on the body of David Kennedy (20), Geneva Gardens, Belfast, which was found in the Lagan at Ballydrain on Tuesday. Kennedy, who was a traveller, disappeared on February 28th.

Wife-Deserter Escapes.—Sentenced to three months' imprisonment, in Cork District Court yesterday, charged with neglect and desertion of his wife and child, John Banks, of Barret's Buildings, made a dash for liberty when being removed from the courthouse, and succeeded in evading his pursuers.

Postmasters' Meeting.—At the annual meeting of the Postmasters' Association held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. G. W. Smith, Drogheda; Hon. Sec., Mr. T. P. O'Leary, Carlow; Hon. Treas., Mr. J. H. Neary, Kells, Co. Meath.

Obstructed Bus Conductor.—John A. Rea, was fined 40s. by District Justice Farrell, in the Dublin District Courts yesterday, for impeding and obstructing the conductor of a bus on which he was a passenger the previous night. Similar charges against his brother, Douglas, were dismissed.

Nightworkers' Sodality.—The monthly meeting of the Nightworkers' Sodality takes place to-day in the Ignatian Chapel, St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street. Devotions will consist of short sermon, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Spiritual Director is the Rev. H. J. Nolan, S.J.

More Schools To Be Built

"The Government has decided upon a post-war school-building programme to secure that all national school buildings shall be up to modern standards and requirements," said Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, yesterday, when opening a new primary school built by the Sisters of Mercy in Wexford to accommodate 500 pupils. In that undertaking, he said, they would need all possible co-operation from the managers and people in the difficult times ahead.

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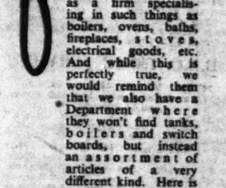

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FALL IN C.I.E. COMMON

THERE was a slight falling-off in public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a quieter appearance. Irish Industrials continued in favour, and the tone was steady. Security Loan and 4 p.c. Land Bonds shed fractions, but other issues were quietly maintained.

Banks were sellers in places, and both Hibernians and Munster and Leinsters lost a few pence. Guinness units slipped back to 139s. 3d.

The outstanding feature of a small Transport group was the weakness of Coras Iompair Common, which fell 1½ points to 68½ on small selling.

Associated Properties Pref. dipped to 27s. 9d., May, Boberts Ord. soared 2s. to 49s., and Salts "A" Ord. advanced 1s. to 10s. Imperial Tobacco Ord. added pence at 160s. 9d., and B.A.T. Ord. quoted 119s. 9d. Among Textiles, Courtaulds hardened to 55s. 4½d., and Coats Ord. were dealt in at 52s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (113), 113⅛; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110¼), *110¼; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (Deed) (100), *108; 3½ p.c. National Security (107), *106⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (118⅝), 118⅝; do. (under £200) (118⅛), 118⅛; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108⅛), 108⅛; do. (under £200) (108¼), 108¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¼), 105¼; do. (Deed) (105⅛), 105⅛; do. (under £200) (105⅛), 105⅛; 3 p.c. Local Loans (96), *96⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Galway Harbour 4 p.c. (103½), 103b; Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/85 (108⅛), *108⅛; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (104⅝), *104⅝.

BANKS—Hibernian (56/3), *56/-; Munster and Leinster (142/-), *141/6.

BREWERIES—Distillers Ord. (112/6), 113/-; Guinness Ord. (139/6), *139/3, 139/3.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (116/6), *116/6.

TRANSPORT—Coras Iompair Common (68¾), *68, 68½; do. Def. (99), *99; Gt. Northern Ord. (27¼), 27¼; do. Pref. (43¼), 43¼.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/9), 22/9; Assoc. Properties Pref. (28/-), 27/9; Batchelor Ord. (12/9), 13/-; Cement Deb (110), 110; Crean (J.) Pref. (20/11½), 20/11½; Dolphin Hotel Ord. (100/6), 100/6; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/9), 12/9; Killeen Paper Ord. (12/6), 12/6; May Roberts Ord. (47/-), 49/-; McBirney Ord. (6/6), 6/6; do. Pref. (15/-), *15/6; Pim Bros. Pref. (12/9), *12/9; Salts "A" Ord. (9/-), 10/-; Solus "A" Ord. (50/-), *50/-; Todd Burns Ord. (17/-), 17/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. (120/-), 119/9; Bovril Def. 37/9; Cons. (I. and P.) 52/6; Courtaulds 55/4½, 55/4½; Cons. Mines Selection *30/-; Gt. Universal Stores 25/9; G.E.C. 98/7½; Imperial Tobacco (160/4½), 160/9; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. (37/9), 37/7½; London Brick 66/7½; Sub Nigel 5/9/32.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 13/7½, Bradford Dyers 26/11½, Slubbers 7/11½, Calico Printers 18/3, Coats 52/9, Courtaulds 55/4½, Dunlop 48/9, Sewing Cotton 35/6, Velvet 15/10½, Fine Spinners 24/3, Henry 27/9, Collieries 12/3, Turner and Newall 85/6, Wall Paper Defd. 44/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—More doing in Motors. Standards and Austins improved, but Maudsley down to 7/9. Alvis 7/4½, Austin "A" 34/11½, Dennis 28/6, Dunlop 48/9, Enfield 27/3, Ford 38/4½, Guy 3/9, Humber 21/9, Lea Francis 5/-, Leyland 84/3, Lucas 83/4½, Morris 44/6, Raleigh 79/-, Rolls 110/-, Rovers 34/7½, Singers 6/6, Triplex 42/3, Tube Investment 111/-.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Craigie Bros.—Notwithstanding a large increase in numbers on offer, all classes were in brisk demand, especially aged Hereford cross bullocks. Quotations for the latter ranging up to 76/- per cwt.; clearance effected.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Heaviest supplies this season. Brisk demand for all classes at increased values, and complete clearance. Heavy bullocks 68/- to 74/-, best heifers 62/- to 65/-, other descriptions 55/- to 60/-.

Gaisty and Sons.—Numbers on offer about the same; keen demand and complete clearance effected. Best bullocks 68/- to 73/-, with some lots of extra fancy forward conditioned bullocks making up to 74/- to 77/-. Best heifers 72/- to 65/-, other bullocks and heifers 66/- to 58/- per cwt.

EDINBURGH CATTLE.—Small show of store cattle; quiet to fair demand. Black polled bullocks £32 to £37; coloured polled bullocks £33 10/- to £35 10/-, black polled stirks £22 10/- to £28-10/-, coloured polled stirks £27. Good show milk cows sold cheaper; best cows £38 to £54; others £28 to £33.

LIMERICK MONTHLY CATTLE MARKET.—All cattle on offer cleared. Fat bullocks and heifers, best £37 10/- to £38 5/-, seconds £34 to £36 15/-; fat sheep 82/- to 110/-, hoggets 65/- to 75/-.

Hopeful Sign for Motor Industry

THE terms offered for conversion of Australian loans into a new 3½ p.c. issue were under discussion in the Gilt-edged section of the London Stock Exchange yesterday morning, but no direct effect was produced upon existing stocks. Both the British and Colonial issues were well held. Markets as a whole remained subdued with price movements small. British Rails developed a dull tone, Great Western Ordinary slipping back to 58½ and L.M.S. Ordinary to 29½. Argentine and other overseas rails showed little change.

Movements among Industrials were small. Store shares attracted some attention. Marks and Spencer improved 9d. to 72s. 3d. and Woolworth 6d. to 80s. In the Tobacco list Carreras Ord. were weaker with a fall of 1s. 3d. at 74s. while the "B" shares fell 1½d. to 18s. 9d. Hudson's Bay Ordinary were marked down to 73s. on the news that the validity of the charter is being challenged. Oils were neglected, but there was a rather harder market for Gold and Diamond issues.

Indications that the motor manufacturing industry is again beginning to function are to be found in the announcement by Morris-Commercial Cars, Ltd., that authority has been received for the manufacture of five civilian types of vehicles for the British market. They are the 10 cwt., 20 cwt. and 25-35 cwt. vans, and the 5-ton tipper and the 5-ton lorry. Deliveries, it is stated, will begin in the second half of this year. Two other Morris-Commercial types—the 50 cwt. van and the 70 cwt. lorry—are already being manufactured and delivered. Much of the experience gained by the company in the production and operation of scores of thousands of army-type vehicles is being incorporated in these civilian types. They are, of course, only available under Ministry of War Transport licences. Morris-Commercial Cars, Ltd., is a subsidiary of Morris Motors, Ltd.

For the past two years the total distribution of 12½ per cent. made by Associated Motor Cycles has included a bonus of 2½ per cent., but this hardly seems to justify the fact that the shares are only quoted at 10s. 6d. to yield £5 19s. There is likely to be a large demand for motor and pedal cycles after the war, which suggests that the company should remain well employed. The price of the shares has retreated considerably from the levels attained last summer, and they appear to be worth picking up, says the *Financial News*. As a post-war investment the shares have two special merits. The company will be producing much the same type of article as it has been producing during the war, which should tend to minimise transitional difficulties. In addition, if any such difficulties should arise, the company will have a handsome taxation cushion to fall back upon. The latest report shows that trading profits have risen to the record figure of £126,650, out of which taxation absorbs £93,350.

COMPANY NEWS

Bacon Company of Ireland, Ltd.—Trading profit for year ended February 28th, 1945, £10,359 (against loss £3,205); add dividends and other income £4,949, making £15,308; deduct tax £5,061, leaving net profit £10,247. Off property, £2,000; dividend on Preference shares for three half-years to August 31st, 1944, £5,299; forward, £19,208 (£16,260).

Rugby Portland Cement.—Dividend maintained at 7½ p.c. level. Profits, after tax, in 1944 totalled £121,327, compared with £130,496 in 1943.

Wm. P. Hartley, Ltd., the Liverpool Jam Manufacturing Co.—Trading profit in the year to October 31st, 1944, was £125,667, compared with £111,102. Income tax absorbs £58,000 (against £54,000). Dividend is maintained at 8 p.c.

Union Corporation, Ltd.—Profits for 1944, £701,344 (against £710,299); final dividend of 5/6, making 8/- on each 12/6 fully-paid share (same); £126,307 is carried forward (against £115,963).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	83	83⅛	3% Conversion	102⅝	102¹¹/₃₂
Do. 4%	111⅞	111⅝	3½% Conversion	105¼	105⅝
3½% War Loan	105⅛	105⅜ +⅛	2½% Land	92	94
3% War Loan	102⅛	102⅝	L.F.S. 4½% Ld.	117	119
Funding Loan	115⅜	115¹¹/₁₆ +⅛	Local Loans	93¹⁵/₁₆	93¹⁵/₁₆ +1/₁₆
Victory Bonds	113⅜	114	Nat. Def. 2½%	100⅝	100¹¹/₃₂

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS			INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)			MINES		
Brazil 20-Yr A	90½		Calico Printers	18/3		Ang.-Amer. Inv.	45/0	+0/6
Do 40-Yr. B	77		Coats	52/10½		Ashanti	64/6	−0/3
Great Western	58¼	−¼	Cory, Wm.	98/0		Bibiani	29/3	
L.M.S. Ord.	29½	−⅛	Clan Line	5½		Blyvoor	6⁵/₁₆	
Do 4% Pref.	76½		Cunard	23/0	+0/3	Brakpan	1⅛	
Do 5% Rd. Pf.	104⅜		Courtaulds	55/3	+0/3	Chartered	26/7½	+0/1½
Do 4% Pf. '23	58½		Carreras B.	18/9		Cons. Diamond	33/0	+0/6
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	7½	−⅛	De La Rue	11	+⅛	Cons. Af. Sel.	7⅛	−⅛
Do. Def.	3¼		Dorman Long	27/11½		Cons. Gold F.	3¹⁵/₃₂	
Do. 1st Pref.	56½		Dunlop	49/0		Crown	7½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	30⅜	−⅛	Distillers	112/6		Daggafontein	2¼	
Sth. Pref Ord.	77		Elec. & Mus.	34/4½		De Beers	16¼	+⅛
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅜	−⅛	Eng. Sew. Cot.	35/6		East Dagga	2¹³/₃₂	−1/₃₂
Do 5% Pref.	117		Eng. Electric	56/0		East Geduld	9⅛	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb	55		Ever Ready	44/9		E. Rand Prop.	2⁹/₁₆	
Do	11		Ford	59/0		Geduld	6⅞	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11		Fine Spinners	24/6		Govt. Areas	31/3	
Do 4% Deb.	61	−½	Gallaher	7		J'burg Cons.	3⅜	
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	70½		Guinness	139/0	−0/3	Langlaagte	10/0	
Do. Cons. 4½% Deb.	54		Godfrey Phillips	54/0	+0/3	Libanon	22/3	
B.A. & Western Def.	10½	+¼	General Electric	98/0		Luipaards	18/9	
Do 4% Deb.	53½		Guest Keen	39/3	+0/6	Marievale	30/0	+0/3
Canadian Pacific	15	−⅛	Harrods	69/9	+0/3	Nigel Gold	2¼	
C. Arg. 4% Deb	53¾		Hudson's Bay	72/0	−0/9	Roan	10/10½	−0/1½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	61½		Hawker Sid.	18/6	−0/3	Rhod. Ang. A.	16/3	
Barclay A	54/6		Harland & W.	16/0		Rhodesian Sel.	11/3	
Lloyds	63/9		Imp. Tobacco	81¾		Rhokana	61⅛	+1⅛
Midland Bank	10²⁹/₃₂		Ind. Chemical	39/6	+0/1½	Selection Trust	26/0	
Westminster £1	93/6	+0/1½	Int. Nickel	39	−¼	Simmer & Jack	12/3	
			Inter. Tea	20/4½		Springs	15/0	
INDUSTRIALS			Johnson & P.	76/6	+0/6	S.A. Land	2²³/₃₂	
Allied Iron	52/6	+0/3	Leyland	85/0	+0/3	Spaarwater	9/3	
Austin (5/-)	34/0		Lever & Unilvr.	47/6		Venterspost	2	+1/₃₂
Assoc. Cement	92/0	−0/6	Lever N.V.	47/0		Vereeniging	83/9	
Ass. St. Picture	22/0		Lister	23/9		Victoria Falls	90/0	
Babcock & W.	53/3	+0/3	London Brick	65/9	+0/3	Vlakfontein	30/6	
Baldwins	6/1½		Morris	45/0		Vogels'buk	26/3	
Brown (J.)	27/4¼	−0/1½	Murex	71/0	−1⅛	West Holdings	42/0	−0/10½
B.S.A.	26/6	−0/1½	Marks & S.	71/0	+0/3	West Reefs	61/0	
Bleachers	18/7½		Patons and B.	41¹³/₃₂	+1/₃₂	West Springs	1⁵/₁₆	
Brad. Dyers	26/4¼	+0/1½	Pressed Steel	32/3		Wits.	16⅜	
Braz. Traction	27⅛		P. & O. Def.	42/9		Wit. Nigel	2	+0/3
British Cellanese	32/9		Rolls Royce	37⅜				
British Match.	42/1½	+0/3	Ranks & Ki.	51/0		**OILS—RUBBERS**		
B.A. Tobacco	5⅜		Siemens	36/9		Anglo-Iranian	5⅛	
Beechams Def.	18/10½		Sudan Plants	46/6		Attock	70/3	+0/3
Boots' Drug	36/0		Stewars and L.	87/6	−0/3	Burmah	4⁹/₃₂	
Bolsover Coll.	53/3	+0/3	Triplex Glass	42/3		Can. Eagle	14/3	
British Aluminium	44/10½		Tube Investment	57⅛		Mex. Eagle	9/10½	
British Oxygen	85/0		Turner & N.	85/7½		Shell	4¹³/₃₂	
Brit. Plaster Bd.	39/0		United Steel	26/0	−0/1½	Trinidad Lease	4¹³/₃₂	−1/₃₂
Brit. P. Cement	4⁷/₁₆		United South.	3⅞		Do. 7% Pf. Def.	4⁹/₃₂	
Bass	176/0		Utd. Molasses	38/0		Ultramar	79/3	+0/6
Brit.	115/6	+0/6	Vickers	19/0		Anglo-Dutch	20/3	
Brit. Insulated	117/6		Wall Paper Def.	44/6		Anglo-Malay	10/7½	
Callendars	117/6		Watney Def.	45/6		Highlands	20/6	
Cammell Laird	10/1½		Woolworth	89/1½		Kuala Lumpur	23/0	
Consett Iron	8/3					Malacca	16/0	
Crompton, P.	39/0					Malayalam	38/9	
Coast Lines	16/0	+0/1½				Rubber Trust	24/3	+0/1½
Cab & W. Ord.	66⅛	+⅛				U. Sua Betong	35/9	
						½% Bearing	2/4½	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus

AUSTRALIA'S REVIVAL

THE prospect of £34,311,567 coming into the London Market for reinvestment when the Australian redemption scheme takes place had little effect on the Gilt-edged section yesterday, which maintained its recent firm tone. There was some tendency among dealers to suggest that the conversion terms should have been into 3½ Stock at 99½, the same as New Zealand obtained, instead of at par, but the fact that the New Zealand stock now stands at nearly 2 premium, less accrued dividend, would seem to justify Australia's decision.

Although there is still some further stock awaiting conversion, the combined conversion and redemption operation now in sight brings Australia fully into the cheap money area. The change that has taken place from the bad position in which investors in Australian State stocks found themselves in 1931 is remarkable. In that year 5 p.c. Stocks actually changed hands as low as 40.

The change has been largely due to the Financial Agreements (Commonwealth Liability) Act of 1932, under which the Central Government became liable for the debts of the States. This was the beginning of a complete overhaul of the State and Commonwealth finances, the benefits of which are now being experienced.

Sharp Losses On Wall Street

LEADING issues dropped 1 to 3 points on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, owing to fears of sudden war contract cancellations. The turnover of 1,340,000 shares comprised 980 issues, of which 142 advanced and 682 declined.—(Reuter.)

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE.—On offer, 2,975 head, or 12 less than last day. Numerically, the strength of this morning's market leaned on the larger side of a seasonable gathering. There was another good attendance of butchers and dealers, and trade proceeded briskly. Firmness throughout culminated in a very early sell-up at a good 1/- to 2/- per cwt. dearer over the week. All classes of beef cows proved easy to sell at more money. Bulls placed well at previous rates. Best bullocks 65/- to 69/-, extra up to 72/-, stronger types 61/- to 64/-, rougher 53/- to 59/-; best heifers 70/- to 75/-, secondary 62/- to 68/-; cows 48/- to 60/-, outstanding 64/-, useful sorts 35/- to 45/-, aged and lean 27/- to 34/-, and bulls 42/- to 52/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Supplies totalled 4,900 head, or 404 less than last Wednesday. Sheep values from week to week recently have been rising. Sales again proved fairly active, and a satisfactory clearance was effected. Few lambs on offer. Prime wethers 1/61/2 to 1/71/2, fancy hoggets 1/8, heavy classes 1/41/2 to 1/6; best ewes 1/21/2 to 1/4, rougher 1/1 to 1/2 per lb., and lambs 60/- to 80/- each.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Market gave 178 beasts to draw upon, being 49 less than last week. There were more buyers for the better class cow at previous rates; otherwise sales continue slow and disappointing. Best cows and heifers £27 to £35, seconds £22 to £26, others £16 to £21 per head.

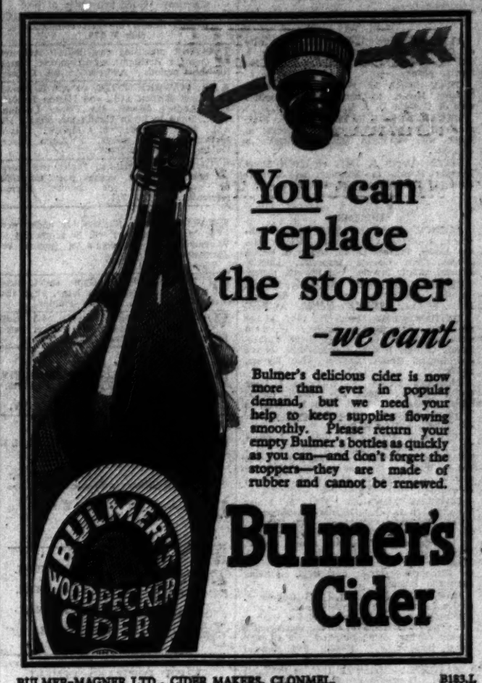
PIGS.—Supply included 974 head of swine, or 95 more than last week. Sales ruled erratic, with prices inclined in buyers' favour, except sows, which showed a dearer trend. Prime light to medium weights 170/- to 175/-, heavier 155/- to 165/-; sows 125/- to 140/- per cwt., dead. Slips and bonhams 40/- to 100/- each.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 122 boxes from one trawler, 7 lots lobsters, 7 boxes herrings, 126 salmon, and a light amount from country senders. Demand good at: Lobsters 40/- to 95/- per 13, salmon 3/6 to 4/-, trout 3/9; soles, black 1/5 to 2/1; turbot and brill 1/8 per lb., herrings 4/-, plaice 14/- to 23/4, cod 9/- to 16/4, codling 9/11, flounders 17/6, whiting 3/6 to 9/4, ray 7/7, white soles 17/6, pollock 9/- to 9/11 stone, and prawns 20/- to 25/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Fair supplies cleared well at: York cabbage, large 60/- to 80/-, small 30/- to 50/-; Savoy, large 60/- to 100/-, small 40/- load; Swedes 3/- to 6/-, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 5/-, seconds 10d. to 1/6 doz.; rhubarb 4/6, carrots 4/- to 6/- doz. bundles; parsnips 8/- to 10/- bag, turnips 6d. to 8d bunch, and parsley 9/- to 10/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies at late rates. Best table classes 12/-, and Banners 10/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Good supply met keen demand. Cod sprags, codlings, haddocks, coalfish, ling, red bream, surnard and whiting (heads on) 6/5; plaice, lemon soles, dabs 15/6; skate 6/5, halibut, turbot, soles and brill 21/6; roes 8/3, coalfish and ling (headless) 8/1 per stone; lobsters 5/1 per lb.



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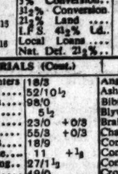

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Fifty-two Millions Bill For Taxpayers

BY A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

EASTER falls early this year; therefore taxpayers must be prepared for an early Budget. An early Budget is indicated also in view of the possibility of a Presidential election in June. Unless one of the Supreme Court judges whose name would appeal to all political parties can be found to go forward for the Presidency, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly will, it is whispered, be the next occupant of Arus an Uachtaran.

Budget preparations are now proceeding with all possible speed. The Minister is not anxious for any proposals of a contentious or revolutionary nature. No Finance Minister, as a rule, is; and if possible they all want to avoid them; for new taxes only give rise to prolonged and heated discussions in Parliament. If the Finance Bill has a smooth passage through the Oireachtas it may, strangely enough, be given the force of law by the signature of its originator. If it should be the last bill to receive the signature of President Hyde, it is interesting to recall that the first bill he signed was also a money bill—namely, the Collection of Taxes (Confirmation) Bill.

FROM INDUSTRY?

Taxpayers are faced with the substantial bill of approximately £52,000,000 for 1945-46. They, naturally enough, ask how is it to be met? The question is an anxious one for both the Finance Minister and his experts. Taxation on the existing basis will leave a gap of possibly £6,000,000 to be filled. The Minister is aware, for example, that he has not sliced enough off the excess profits made since the war started. His 50 p.c. Excess Corporation Profits Tax has not been sufficient, for he has left some £20,000,000 in the coffers of the profiteers, which has escaped the tax. The financial resources of industries and businesses trading successfully since 1939 are more than adequate for future requirements. Can they contribute something more now to the Exchequer and thus reduce the food and fuel subsidies which have become a heavy burden on the community?

The question, no doubt, is one which is seriously exercising the minds of Mr. O'Kelly and his assistants. Income tax is now probably the best revenue producer in the State. This year—judging by the published Exchequer receipts—it is likely to break all records, and to exceed the estimated figure of £11,510,000. It may, in fact, be the Minister's golden Easter egg.

Trading results of companies for 1944, as published in the newspapers, show that profits have been well maintained, and there is reason to believe, therefore, that the income tax yield for 1945-46 will not be less in amount than the yield for 1944-45. No increase in the standard rate of income tax is anticipated in the Budget, as it is well known that the Minister considers the present rate of 7s. 6d. high enough.

This year's yields from Customs and Excise may fall short of the estimates, possibly because of the additional holiday occurring this month, but the deficiency, if any, will be partly covered by the increased receipts from motor vehicle duties. As imports are likely to increase in volume this year, the tendency will be for Customs receipts to take an upward trend. Excise revenue also tends to show an increase.

ARMY ESTIMATES

On the whole the financial outlook for budgeting purposes is not unfavourable. There will, no doubt, be a big gap to be filled, but as it is not of a recurring nature, and is caused chiefly by the present abnormal times, it should not be a source of great worry. A reduction in the Army Estimates can affect it very materially, and a reduction is bound to come.

Taking everything into consideration, it is anticipated that for 1945-1946 Mr. O'Kelly will resort once more to borrowing in order to balance his Budget. There is no scarcity of money for lending purposes, and, perhaps, the Government may decide on a new National Loan, which will be required for many important national development schemes when peace comes.

ONE SENTENCED IN MOTOR THEFT CASE

The State entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case against Geoffrey Shephard, marine officer, Connaught place, Clonskeagh, who, with Hugh R. Wyllie, motor engineer, Malahide, was, at the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, charged with the larceny, by means of a trick, of a motor car. Shephard was discharged.

Wyllie, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six months in jail, with hard labour, to run concurrently with a twelve months' sentence which he is serving.

BOYLE POST-WAR PROPOSALS

Provision of a new district hospital, a public park, a town hall, uniform streets, a new fair green, removal of dangerous corners, houses for the working classes—these were some of the proposals submitted to the Roscommon County Manager, Mr. J. G. Browne, in connection with his town and regional planning scheme, by a joint meeting of Boyle Town Commissioners and Boyle Parish Council.

CLAIM AGAINST TRADE UNION DISMISSED

Reversing the decision of the Circuit Judge, who had awarded £40, Mr. Justice Davitt, in the High Court at Cork yesterday, dismissed with costs, above and below, an action by Richard Erangey, 22 Piggott's lane, Cork, respondent in the appeal, against members and officials of the Cork branch, Operative Plasterers' Society, appellants, for £300 damages for wrongfully procuring his dismissal from his employment by the Minister for Defence or his agents.

The defendants had pleaded that if they did procure his dismissal, which was denied, it was because of Erangey's failure to comply with the rules of the society and his failure to pay his entry fee and subscriptions.

BIGAMY CHARGE

Mrs. Carmel Maguire (23), Summerhill Parade, was remanded for a week in the Dublin District Courts yesterday on a charge of bigamy.

Inspector Kingston produced certificates showing she married Joseph Maguire at St. Michael's Church, Inchicore, on December 26th, 1941, and James Kelly, at St. Agatha's, North William street, on February 11th, 1945. Maguire went to England in 1943, and had sent her money until October, 1944.

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CROOK—March 20, 194 of Dublin Hospital, G Crook, formerly of the Na Ireland. Funeral to-morro

DOWNEY—March 20, Hospital, J. H. G. (Gera Taxes), beloved husband of 31 Iona road, Dublin. by his heart-broken wife a Remains leave Mater Hospi (Wednesday) for St. Colum road. Funeral to-morro Drogheda (New Cemetery), Mass, arriving Drogheda

HARVEY—February, 19 23, only child of Brigadier V.C., M.C. Coeur de Gues Calgary, Alberta, Canada. hath no man than this."

HENAGHAN—March 1 Rowal Hospital, Donnybrook late of Meoneen, Louisbu R.I.P. Requiem Mass to- at 10 o'clock, at the Church the Rosary, Harold's Cross wards to Mount Jerome Cem

HOPE—March 19, 1945, 27 Maretimo Gardens, Eileen, dearly loved wife of Funeral, Mount Jerome Cem (Thursday). 12 noon.

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ROBINSON—R. H. Robi Geashill, Offaly. Funeral 2 o'clock (G.T.), to-day (

TIERNAN (Gormanston)— at her residence, Elizabeth R.I.P. Funeral to-day (W o'clock from St Patrick's C to adjoining family burial

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Month's Memory Offic Requiem Mass for the late M J. Poland, P.P., Rathcahill, in Rathkenny Church to-mo March 22nd, at 10.30 o'clo

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